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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C.'s seasonally adjusted employment levels declined in January 2001 from December 2000 by 30,000.** This contrasts with employment increases seen in each of the previous five months which totalled 44,000.
- **January's decrease in employment reflects a larger than usual drop in actual employment that typically occurs between December and January.** A more accurate picture of what occurred will be available when Statistics Canada revises all their seasonally adjusted employment data in three week's time.

Note: Statistics Canada at the year-end normally revises seasonally-adjusted Labour Force series for the most recent three year period. Because of technical difficulties the release of these revised data for 1998-2000 has been delayed and will not be available until next month's issue. Seasonally adjusted monthly data for 1998-2000 contained in this release are not revised.

The Class of Worker series is also being revised back to January 1987 and will be available in the next issue. Historical figures in Table 10, Employment by Class of Worker, are not revised in this issue.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Jan 2001	Dec 2000	Jan 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.1%	7.3%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	145.0	153.0	144.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	-1.5%	0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	-1.2%	0.5%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.4%	65.2%	64.9%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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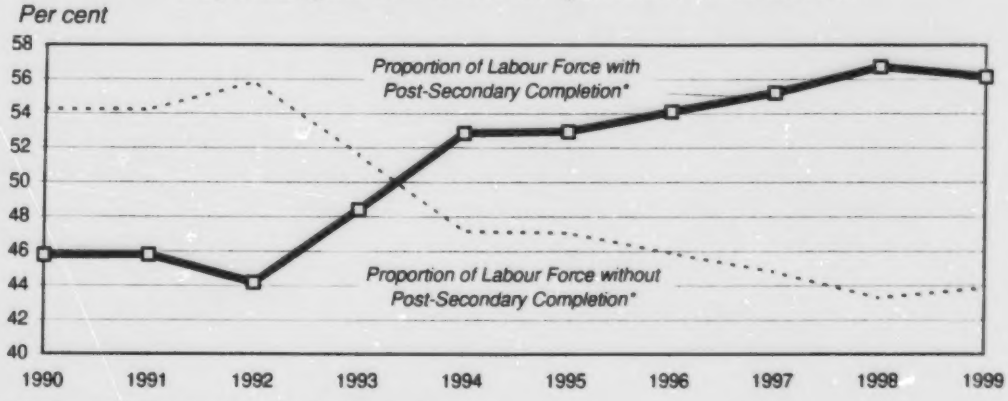
Demand and Supply Indicators For Workers with Post-Secondary Education

The labour force monthly survey provides B.C. labour force statistics by educational attainment or the highest level of schooling completed. The categories used are:

- Grade 8 or lower
- Some secondary education
- Graduated from high school
- Some post-secondary
- Post-secondary certificate or diploma (includes trades certificate)
- University degree

Education of B.C.'s Labour Force is Growing . . . Over the 1990s, the relative supply of workers with post-secondary completion grew rapidly but was still out-paced by the growth in their relative demand. Figure 1 shows that the relative supply of core working age B.C. workers with post-secondary completion grew from 45.8 to 56.1 per cent as a proportion of the labour force. In absolute numbers, their supply grew to 865,100 in 1999, a 55 per cent increase from the 558,800 level seen in 1990.

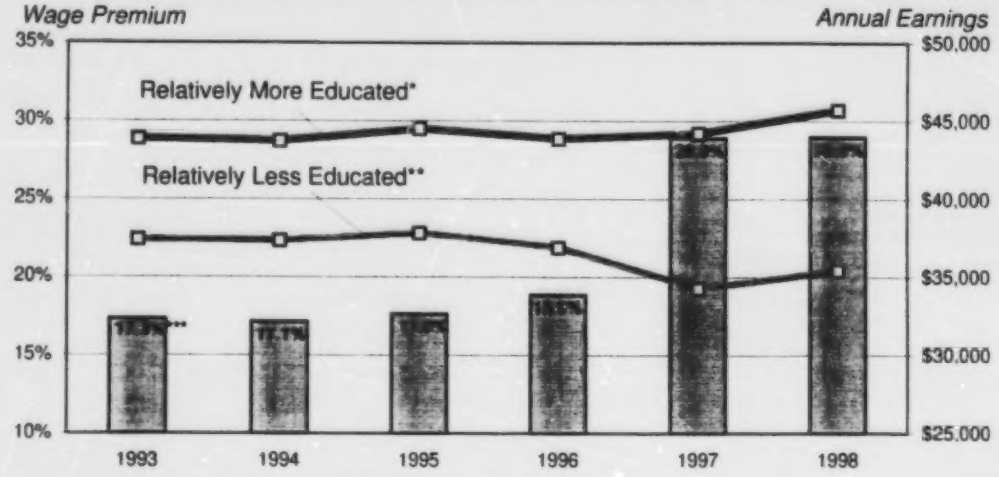
Figure 1: The Proportion of the labour force, aged 25 to 54, with post-secondary completion* grew from 45.8 to 56.1 per cent over the 1990s ...



* Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma, or University degree
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

The Earnings Gap is Widening . . . In addition to this rapid growth in the supply of relatively educated workers, their labour market outcomes have actually improved relative to their less educated counterparts. Figure 2 shows that the earnings gap between those with post-secondary completion and those without post-secondary completion grew from 17 per cent in 1993 to 29 per cent in 1998. This comparison looks at earnings for only those working full-time and full-year. This controls for the fact that those with less education are more likely to work either part-year or part-time than those with more education.

Figure 2: Average Full-Time, Full-Year Earnings of the Core Working Age Population Aged 25-54, and Their Wage Premium*, for Those Holding a Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or University Degree, 1993 to 1998**

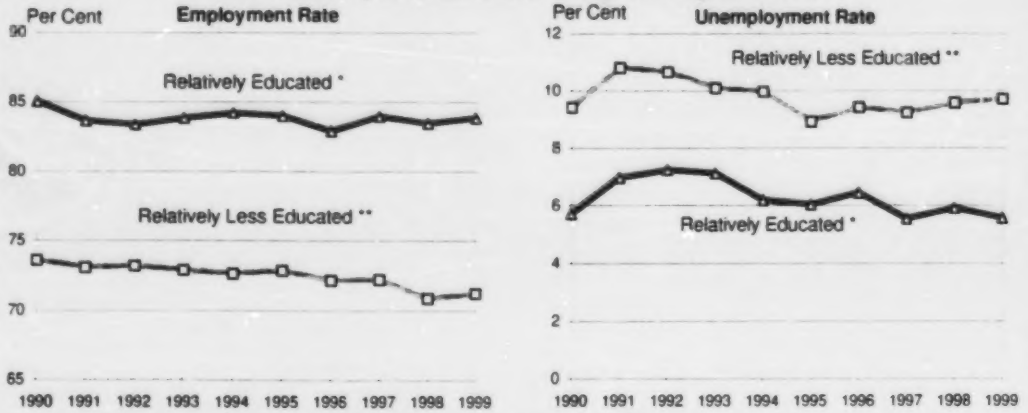


* Persons possessing a Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or University degree.
** Persons with some post-secondary education or less.
*** The extent that average earnings wages are higher for those who posses a Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or University degree.
Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics

Other Labour Force Characteristics . . . Employment rates and unemployment rates also continue to be more favourable for post-secondary completers as seen in Figure 3.

As with earnings, the gap in these labour market indicators between those with and without post-secondary completion has shown no signs of decline during the 1990s.

Figure 3: BC Employment Rates and Unemployment Rates for the Relatively Educated* and Relatively Less Educated ** Persons Aged 25 to 54



* Persons possessing a Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or University Degree.
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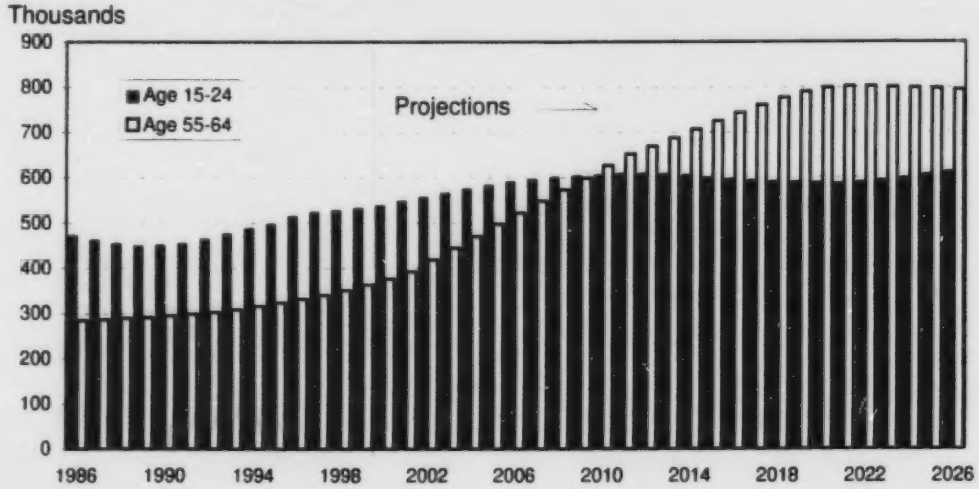
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey

The fact that relative employment outcomes have not diminished (and appear to have improved) for relatively educated workers strongly suggests that the rapid growth in their supply has been very much driven by demand for such workers. This adds to the body of evidence that suggests that the emergence of the knowledge-based economy has been occurring.

Projections of occupational employment by educational requirements suggest that the high growth in demand for post-secondary completers will continue through to 2008. Employment projections from the Canadian Occupational Projection Model show that about 72.4 per cent of projected job openings between 1998 and 2008 in B.C. are in occupations requiring post-secondary, trades or industry training beyond high school.

The retiring of the baby-boom cohort over the next 25 years also points to the critical need to increase the supply of relatively well educated workers. Through the next decade, most (57 per cent) projected job openings are to satisfy replacement needs due to retirement attrition. Figure 4 below shows that the pre-retiree population is growing relative to the youth population. The accelerated annual number of retirements that this will inevitably cause will open many job opportunities for youth, particularly for those with relatively high levels of education.

Figure 4: The pre-retiree population in BC is quickly overtaking the potential flow into the workforce...



Source: BC Stats, P.E.O.P.L.E. 25

Education Level of Those Leaving the Workforce will Rise Notably this Decade and Next . . . Figure 5 notes the proportion of the B.C. population with some post-secondary education has been rising for all age groups since 1976. By 1996, fully 44 per cent of the age 55 to 64 cohort had some post-secondary education, up from 28 per cent in 1976. Those aged 45 to 54 in 1996 included 60 per cent with some post-secondary education. In the year 2006, this group will be the age 55 to 64 cohort and,

unlike in the past, will have an educational attainment rate nearly as high as the younger age cohorts either just entering or having recently entered the labour market. What will also be different, and was noted in Figure 5, is that the size of the pre-retirement population will soon be equal to and then exceed the youth population (a proxy for the size of those entering the labour market). One implication of these combined demographic and education changes is that post-secondary education participation of younger persons will need to continue to rise, both to continue to meet the demands of an evolving knowledge-based economy, and also to replace a large and educated group of retiring workers.

Figure 5: Proportion of B.C. Population with Some Post-Secondary Education by Selected Age Group

	Age 20-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64
1976	44.1%	52.2%	40.2%	32.8%	27.9%
1981	46.7%	57.0%	52.1%	38.6%	32.6%
1986	52.9%	56.8%	59.1%	45.3%	35.6%
1991	59.3%	60.3%	61.3%	53.3%	38.6%
1996	63.5%	66.9%	62.4%	60.2%	44.1%

Source: Census of Canada

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AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA USERS:

Statistics Canada at the year-end normally revises seasonally-adjusted Labour Force series for the past three years and releases the data a week prior to the release of the January figures.

Because of technical difficulties the release of these data will be held up approximately three weeks.

In addition, the Class of Worker series (employees, public employees, private employees and self-employed including unpaid family workers) are also being revised back to January 1987. These data will not be available for three weeks as well.

THE AFFECT ON THIS RELEASE

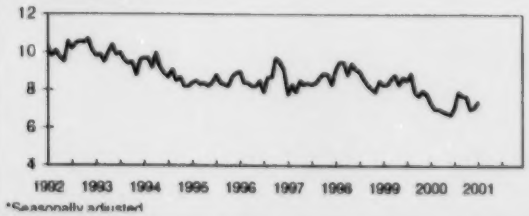
Seasonally-adjusted figures contained in this release are not revised. These tables will be replaced when revisions are available.

Table 10, BC Employment by Class of Worker is not included in this release. It will be added back when figures come available.

1 Summary for January 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

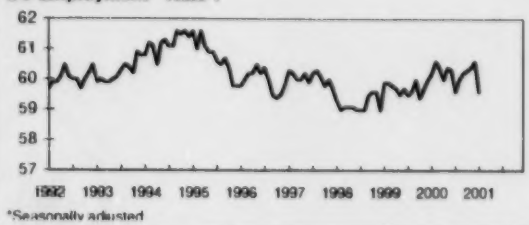
	Current January 2001		Previous Month December 2000		One Year Ago January 2000		Change from December 2000		Change from January 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3258.6		3255.3		3217.2		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2064.5	2097.1	2096.9	2122.8	2055.9	2087.6	-1.5%	-1.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Employment ('000)	1900.6	1942.5	1960.3	1972.5	1896.5	1935.9	-3.0%	-1.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Unemployment('000)	163.9	154.7	136.6	150.2	159.4	151.6	20.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.0%
Employment Rate[1]	58.3%	59.6%	60.2%	60.6%	58.9%	60.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%	7.3%				
Participation Rate	63.4%	64.4%	64.4%	65.2%	63.9%	64.9%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,464.2		24,435.3		24,137.1		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	15,868.1	16,180.6	15,989.8	16,170.4	15,537.7	15,869.3	-0.8%	0.1%	2.1%	2.0%
Employment ('000)	14,680.1	15,067.4	14,974.5	15,066.7	14,399.2	14,791.8	-2.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.9%
Unemployment('000)	1,188.0	1,113.2	1,015.3	1,103.7	1,138.5	1,077.5	17.0%	0.9%	4.3%	3.3%
Employment Rate[1]	60.0%	61.6%	61.3%	61.7%	59.7%	61.3%				
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	6.9%	6.3%	6.8%	7.3%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	64.9%	66.1%	65.4%	66.2%	64.4%	65.7%				

BC Unemployment Rate*:



*Seasonally adjusted

BC Employment[1] Rate*:



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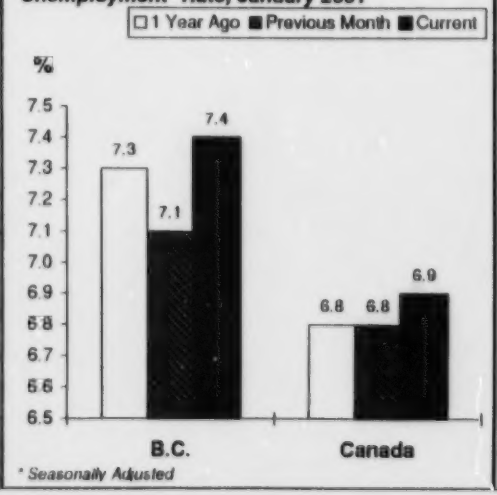
Unemployment* Rate, January 2001



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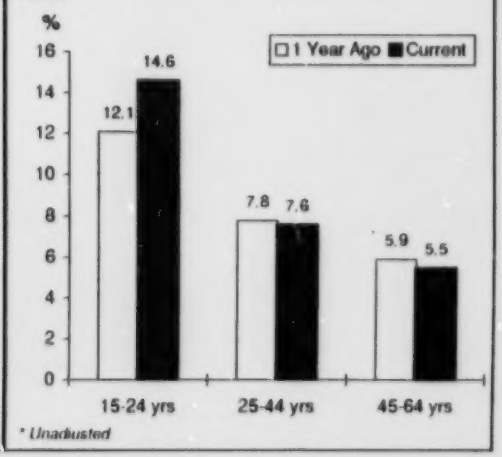
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, January 2001



* Unadjusted

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8								
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9								
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7								
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2								
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3								
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7								
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6								
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9								
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9								
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*										
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9	2,087.6		1,935.9		151.6		7.3	64.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6	2,098.3	0.5	1,950.4	0.7	147.9	-2.4	7.0	65.1
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2	2,094.1	-0.2	1,947.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.6	7.0	64.9
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0	2,080.7	-0.6	1,937.5	-0.5	143.2	-2.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2	2,095.1	0.7	1,953.6	0.8	141.5	-1.2	6.8	64.8
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6	2,092.4	-0.1	1,951.5	-0.1	140.9	-0.4	6.7	64.7
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3	2,076.5	-0.8	1,929.0	-1.2	147.5	4.7	7.1	64.1
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4	2,110.1	1.6	1,943.9	0.8	166.3	12.7	7.9	65.1
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3	2,118.4	0.4	1,954.9	0.6	163.5	-1.7	7.7	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1	2,122.6	0.2	1,959.8	0.3	162.7	-0.5	7.7	65.3
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4	2,111.2	-0.5	1,964.1	0.2	147.1	-9.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4	2,122.8	0.5	1,972.5	0.4	150.2	2.1	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.0	7.4	64.4
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Jan-Jan01	2,064.5		1,900.6		163.9		7.9	63.4	2,097.1		1,942.5		154.7		7.4	64.4
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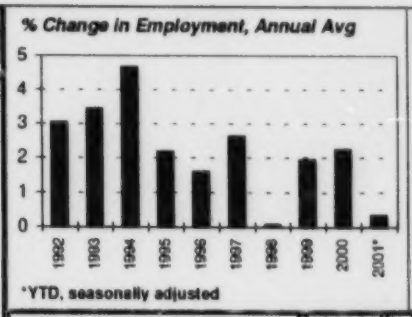

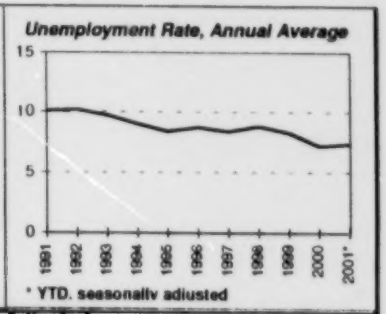

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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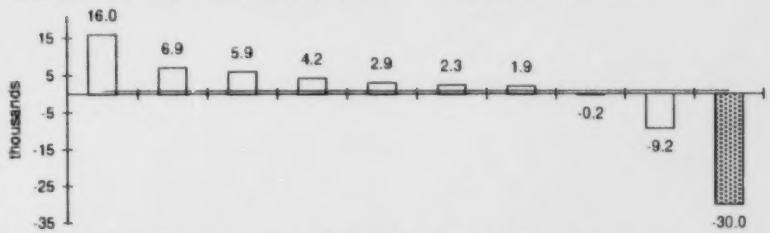
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change*('000), January 2001

Line represents Canada at .7



* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
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Average:											
Jan-Jan00	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Jan-Jan01	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
% Change	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
	0.3	2.8	-1.0	1.6	3.1	0.8	2.6	-0.3	1.1	1.2	1.9

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
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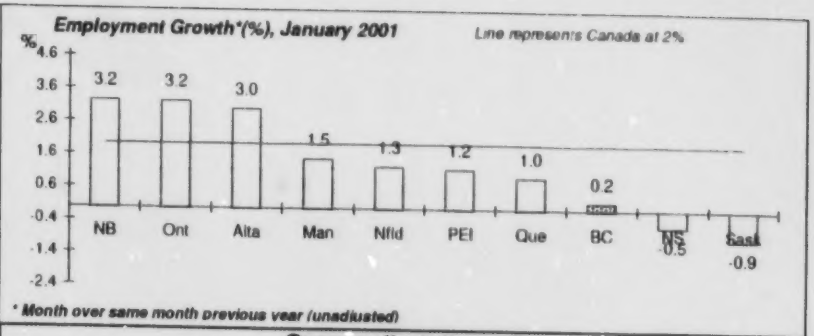

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	-3.4	0.3
Feb	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.2
Apr	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0
May	0.8	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.3
Jun	-0.1	-0.4	-0.9	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-2.7	-0.8	-0.1
Jul	-1.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	-2.0	-0.1
Aug	0.8	0.4	-0.9	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.8	-0.2	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.2	1.3	0.4
Oct	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	0.2	-1.8	-0.2	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2	1.3	2.8	-0.3	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.2	-0.3	0.9	0.0

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	16.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
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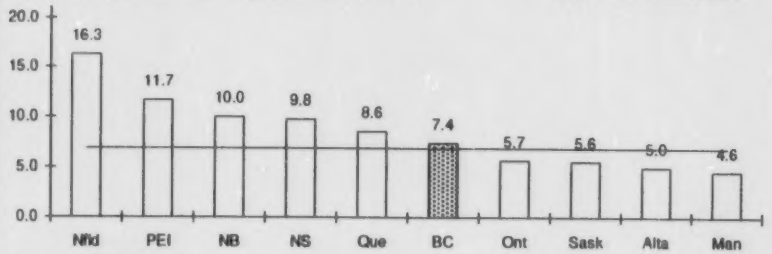
Average:											
Jan-Jan00	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Jan-Jan01	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5

Unemployment Rates*(%), January 2001

Line represents Canada at 6.9%



*Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	8.2	9.4	9.7	12.5	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.7	8.3	9.7	9.7	11.5	17.6	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.6	5.6	5.6	8.6	10.4	8.9	11.6	17.8	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.4	11.6	16.8	6.8
May	6.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	5.5	8.5	10.2	8.2	10.5	16.1	6.6
Jun	6.7	5.0	5.6	4.4	5.4	8.4	10.2	8.4	11.5	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	8.8	10.3	9.2	12.3	16.1	6.8
Aug	7.9	5.3	5.9	5.1	6.0	8.4	10.2	9.5	12.7	15.7	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.5	5.8	8.2	9.7	9.6	11.3	16.3	6.8
Oct	7.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	5.9	8.5	9.7	9.3	13.5	16.6	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.5	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.9	6.0	8.0	10.0	8.9	11.8	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
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Average:											
Jan-Jan00	7.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	8.2	9.4	9.7	12.5	17.0	6.8
Jan-Jan01	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9

Produced by: BC STATS

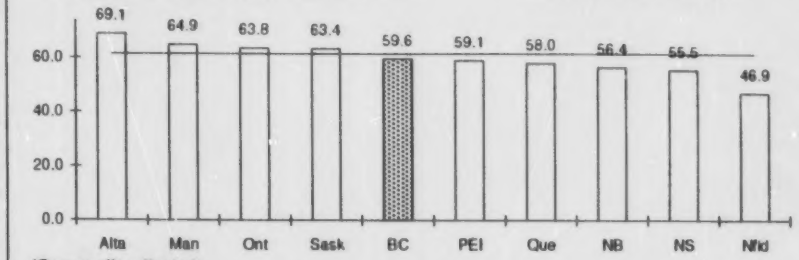
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4

Employment Rates(%), January 2001* — *Line represents Canada at 61.6%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
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Average:											
Jan-Jan00	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Jan-Jan01	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.3	63.0	57.9	55.2	56.1	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.6	69.0	64.2	64.2	63.0	57.9	55.0	56.0	59.5	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.4	69.1	64.3	64.3	63.3	57.8	55.0	56.5	60.0	46.6	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.9	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.3	56.7	60.2	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.9	64.1	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.3	60.0	47.1	61.5
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.6	64.7	63.1	58.1	54.9	56.2	58.3	46.8	61.4
Jul	59.6	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.3	57.9	55.2	56.1	58.2	45.8	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.2	57.9	55.6	55.6	58.1	46.3	61.2
Sep	60.2	68.4	62.9	64.9	63.3	58.0	55.7	55.7	59.3	46.9	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.4	64.6	63.5	57.6	55.8	55.8	58.2	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.5	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.0	56.0	57.7	46.7	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	687.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
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Jan-Jan00	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Jan-Jan01	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
% Change	-1.1	-0.7	2.5	0.1	33.0	-8.9	4.3	3.7	-0.4	-2.1	5.7	0.4	10.4	4.7	-15.3	1.5	-0.8	-1.4	3.9	0.2	23.2	-3.4	-3.6	2.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
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Jan-Jan00	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Jan-Jan01	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	141.3	894.9	1,036.2	20.2	65.4	85.6	142.2	757.5	899.7	17.3	48.8	66.1	283.5	1,652.4	1,935.9	37.4	114.2	151.6
Feb	142.8	901.7	1,044.5	21.7	58.8	80.5	142.3	763.6	905.9	18.1	49.3	67.4	285.2	1,665.3	1,950.4	39.8	108.1	147.9
Mar	139.6	899.0	1,038.6	21.7	63.8	85.5	139.9	768.6	908.5	17.3	44.1	61.4	279.5	1,667.6	1,947.1	39.1	107.9	147.0
Apr	140.5	893.9	1,034.4	22.1	60.5	82.6	137.0	766.0	903.0	17.9	42.8	60.7	277.5	1,659.9	1,937.5	40.0	103.3	143.2
May	143.2	902.4	1,045.7	24.4	57.4	81.8	139.4	768.6	907.9	19.1	40.7	59.7	282.6	1,671.0	1,953.6	43.5	98.1	141.5
Jun	144.2	899.2	1,043.4	21.7	62.2	83.8	139.0	769.1	908.1	16.1	40.9	57.0	283.2	1,668.3	1,951.5	37.8	103.1	140.9
Jul	141.7	896.4	1,038.1	24.1	57.1	81.3	137.3	753.7	890.9	18.8	47.4	66.2	278.9	1,650.1	1,929.0	42.9	104.5	147.5
Aug	139.7	905.7	1,045.4	30.0	63.0	93.0	137.7	760.7	898.4	22.8	50.5	73.3	277.4	1,666.5	1,943.9	52.8	113.5	166.3
Sep	137.5	901.9	1,039.4	29.9	59.7	89.5	142.2	773.3	915.5	23.0	51.0	74.0	279.7	1,675.3	1,954.9	52.8	110.7	163.5
Oct	139.0	902.8	1,041.8	31.7	60.0	91.7	141.1	776.9	918.1	20.2	50.8	71.0	280.2	1,679.7	1,959.8	52.0	110.8	162.7
Nov	139.8	907.9	1,047.7	28.5	54.9	83.4	140.6	775.7	916.3	17.8	45.9	63.7	280.4	1,683.6	1,964.1	46.3	100.8	147.1
Dec	148.8	903.3	1,052.1	28.1	56.3	84.4	140.0	780.4	920.4	17.6	48.2	65.8	288.8	1,683.7	1,972.5	45.7	104.5	150.2
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
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Jan-Jan00	141.3	894.9	1,036.2	20.2	65.4	85.6	142.2	757.5	899.7	17.3	48.8	66.1	283.5	1,652.4	1,935.9	37.4	114.2	151.6
Jan-Jan01	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
% Change	-0.9	0.4	0.2	40.6	-7.5	3.9	-1.5	0.9	0.5	10.4	-4.3	-0.6	-1.2	0.6	0.3	27.0	-6.1	2.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.5	72.9	70.8	12.5	6.8	7.6	52.9	67.9	65.4	61.8	58.7	59.1	10.9	6.1	6.8	55.1	55.1	55.1	61.1	65.6	64.9	11.7	6.5	7.3	54.0	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.6	72.8	70.9	13.2	6.1	7.2	53.4	68.4	65.9	62.1	59.1	59.5	11.3	6.1	6.9	55.1	55.5	55.4	61.8	65.8	65.1	12.2	6.1	7.0	54.3	61.8	60.6
Mar	60.3	72.9	70.8	13.5	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.1	65.4	60.8	59.0	59.3	11.0	5.4	6.3	54.1	55.8	55.5	60.5	65.8	64.9	12.3	6.1	7.0	53.1	61.8	60.4
Apr	60.7	72.2	70.3	13.6	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.6	65.1	59.9	58.6	58.8	11.6	5.3	6.3	52.9	55.5	55.1	60.3	65.3	64.5	12.6	5.9	6.9	52.7	61.4	60.0
May	62.5	72.5	70.9	14.6	6.0	7.3	53.4	68.2	65.7	61.2	58.6	59.0	12.1	5.0	6.2	53.8	55.6	55.3	61.9	65.4	64.8	13.3	5.5	6.8	53.6	61.8	60.4
Jun	61.8	72.6	70.8	13.1	6.5	7.4	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.9	58.6	58.8	10.4	5.0	5.9	53.6	55.6	55.3	60.8	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.8	6.7	53.7	61.6	60.3
Jul	61.8	71.9	70.2	14.5	6.0	7.3	52.8	67.6	65.1	60.2	57.9	58.2	12.0	5.9	6.9	52.9	54.4	54.2	61.0	64.7	64.1	13.3	6.0	7.1	52.8	60.9	59.6
Aug	63.1	73.0	71.3	17.7	6.5	8.2	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.8	58.5	59.0	14.2	6.2	7.5	53.0	54.9	54.6	62.5	65.6	65.1	16.0	6.4	7.9	52.5	61.4	60.0
Sep	62.2	72.4	70.7	17.9	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.9	65.1	63.5	59.4	60.0	13.9	6.2	7.5	54.7	55.7	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.3	15.9	6.2	7.7	52.9	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.4	72.4	70.9	18.6	6.2	8.1	51.6	67.9	65.1	62.0	59.6	60.0	12.5	6.1	7.2	54.2	55.9	55.7	62.7	65.8	65.3	15.7	6.2	7.7	52.9	61.8	60.3
Nov	62.4	72.3	70.7	16.9	5.7	7.4	51.8	68.2	65.5	60.8	59.1	59.3	11.2	5.6	6.5	54.0	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.6	64.9	14.2	5.6	7.0	52.9	61.9	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.0	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.4	59.5	59.6	11.2	5.8	6.7	53.7	56.0	55.7	63.0	65.6	65.2	13.7	5.8	7.1	54.4	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
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Jan-Jan00	60.5	72.9	70.8	12.5	6.8	7.6	52.9	67.9	65.4	61.8	58.7	59.1	10.9	6.1	6.8	55.1	55.1	55.1	61.1	65.6	64.9	11.7	6.5	7.3	54.0	61.4	60.2
Jan-Jan01	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	924.3	111.9	1,036.2	10.8	619.5	280.2	899.7	31.1	1,543.8	392.1	1,935.9	20.3
Feb	932.6	112.0	1,044.5	10.7	618.7	287.2	905.9	31.7	1,551.3	399.2	1,950.4	20.5
Mar	929.8	108.8	1,038.6	10.5	615.1	293.4	908.5	32.3	1,545.0	402.2	1,947.1	20.7
Apr	920.7	113.7	1,034.4	11.0	620.5	282.6	903.0	31.3	1,541.2	396.3	1,937.5	20.5
May	925.9	119.7	1,045.7	11.4	624.3	283.7	907.9	31.2	1,550.2	403.4	1,953.6	20.6
Jun	921.5	121.9	1,043.4	11.7	610.8	297.5	908.1	32.8	1,532.1	419.4	1,951.5	21.5
Jul	918.3	119.8	1,038.1	11.5	610.6	280.3	890.9	31.5	1,528.9	400.1	1,929.0	20.7
Aug	922.2	123.2	1,045.4	11.8	617.0	281.5	898.4	31.3	1,539.1	404.7	1,943.9	20.8
Sep	921.5	117.9	1,039.4	11.3	627.4	288.1	915.5	31.5	1,548.9	406.0	1,954.9	20.8
Oct	926.6	115.1	1,041.8	11.0	633.8	284.3	918.1	31.0	1,560.4	399.4	1,959.8	20.4
Nov	927.5	120.2	1,047.7	11.5	634.9	281.5	916.3	30.7	1,562.4	401.7	1,964.1	20.5
Dec	932.1	120.0	1,052.1	11.4	640.6	279.7	920.4	30.4	1,572.8	399.7	1,972.5	20.3
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
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Jan-Jan00	924.3	111.9	1,036.2	10.8	619.5	280.2	899.7	31.1	1,543.8	392.1	1,935.9	20.3
Jan-Jan01	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
% Change	-0.3	3.8	0.2		0.5	0.7	0.5		0.0	1.6	0.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,935.9		416.1		30.6		53.7		11.0		208.0		112.9	
Feb	1,950.4	0.7	414.8	-0.3	30.7	0.3	54.2	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.8	-3.9	118.9	5.3
Mar	1,947.1	-0.2	416.8	0.5	29.3	-4.6	55.9	3.1	11.7	4.5	203.8	2.0	116.0	-2.4
Apr	1,937.5	-0.5	415.0	-0.4	27.2	-7.2	57.8	3.4	10.8	-7.7	204.1	0.1	115.1	-0.8
May	1,953.6	0.8	423.9	2.1	29.7	9.2	60.7	5.0	11.9	10.2	206.4	1.1	115.2	0.1
Jun	1,951.5	-0.1	419.8	-1.0	30.3	2.0	59.1	-2.6	12.4	4.2	206.6	0.1	111.3	-3.4
Jul	1,929.0	-1.2	415.5	-1.0	30.4	0.3	58.7	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.4	-4.0	113.9	2.3
Aug	1,943.9	0.8	415.7	0.0	35.6	17.1	55.3	-5.8	12.5	-12.6	201.4	1.5	110.9	-2.6
Sep	1,954.9	0.6	420.4	1.1	30.2	-15.2	51.7	-6.5	10.7	-14.4	207.1	2.8	120.7	8.8
Oct	1,959.8	0.3	413.2	-1.7	29.1	-3.6	54.7	5.8	10.6	-0.9	212.3	2.5	106.5	-11.8
Nov	1,964.1	0.2	399.4	-3.3	24.8	-14.8	53.1	-2.9	9.4	-11.3	207.0	-2.5	105.1	-1.3
Dec	1,972.5	0.4	405.5	1.5	28.3	14.1	51.4	-3.2	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.7	108.0	2.8
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.9
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Jan-Jan00	1,935.9		416.1		30.6		53.7		11.0		208.0		112.9	
Jan-Jan01	1,942.5		401.1		24.3		49.2		10.2		213.6		103.8	
% Change	0.3		-3.6		-20.6		-8.4		-7.3		2.7		-8.1	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted											
2000 Jan	1,519.8		119.2		303.8		116.4		133.3		139.7		202.3		154.4		256.9		93.9	
Feb	1,535.6	1.0	122.8	3.0	305.4	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	137.5	-1.6	203.3	0.5	159.2	3.1	267.0	3.9	92.3	-1.7
Mar	1,530.3	-0.3	120.9	-1.5	306.0	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.9	-0.4	204.1	0.4	156.9	-1.4	269.1	0.8	91.1	-1.3
Apr	1,522.4	-0.5	123.8	2.4	301.4	-1.5	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.3	-2.6	205.4	0.6	160.4	2.2	261.1	-3.0	87.5	-4.0
May	1,529.7	0.5	122.5	-1.1	299.3	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.1	-1.7	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.4	259.6	-0.6	87.4	-0.1
Jun	1,531.7	0.1	118.0	-3.7	298.8	-0.2	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.3	1.7	206.3	0.2	164.4	-2.8	267.0	2.9	87.6	0.2
Jul	1,513.5	-1.2	112.2	-4.9	308.7	3.3	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	125.0	-6.2	202.7	-1.7	158.8	-3.4	260.2	-2.5	85.2	-2.7
Aug	1,528.1	1.0	111.3	-0.8	307.1	-0.5	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	125.5	0.4	202.0	-0.3	155.9	-1.8	275.5	5.9	88.1	3.4
Sep	1,534.6	0.4	109.6	-1.5	300.7	-2.1	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.7	9.7	199.1	-1.4	166.9	7.1	275.4	0.0	91.4	3.7
Oct	1,546.6	0.8	105.4	-3.8	296.5	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	139.0	0.9	198.1	-0.5	178.3	6.8	281.7	2.3	92.2	0.9
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.4	2.8	305.9	3.2	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	142.5	2.5	195.7	-1.2	174.1	-2.4	284.6	1.0	90.7	-1.6
Dec	1,567.0	0.2	105.7	-2.5	306.1	0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.5	-3.5	200.9	2.7	169.9	-2.4	285.3	0.2	90.7	0.0
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.7	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.9	85.7	-5.5
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Average:																				
Jan-Jan00	1,519.8		119.2		303.8		116.4		133.3		139.7		202.3		154.4		256.9		93.9	
Jan-Jan01	1,541.3		107.8		307.7		122.9		138.1		135.2		194.1		169.9		280.0		85.7	
% Change	1.4		-9.6		1.3		5.6		3.6		-3.2		-4.1		10.0		9.0		-8.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
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Jan-Jan00	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Jan-Jan01	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
% Change	-5.6		1.6		-3.8		0.7		-0.3		-0.3		4.9		-6.8		-11.0		14.4		0.2	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4												
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Jan00	1,896.5	7.8	1,001.4	6.8	151.6	6.1	324.6	9.1	1,136.5	7.2	204.2	8.8	69.2	8.6	81.5	7.3	47.3	7.8	33.2	4.6
Jan-Jan01	1,900.6	7.9	1,032.3	6.4	143.8	7.1	291.3	9.5	1,168.4	6.5	207.4	10.6	70.1	13.3	82.4	10.3	48.6	11.6	32.4	3.0
% Change	0.2		3.1		-5.1		-10.3		2.8		1.6		1.3		1.1		2.7		-2.4	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,950.0	2.3	1,583.1	4.6	354.8	3.9	1,228.3	4.8	366.9	-6.6
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,935.9		1,538.9		349.9		1,189.1		397.0	
Feb	1,950.4	0.7	1,549.1	0.7	350.0	0.0	1,199.2	0.8	401.3	1.1
Mar	1,947.1	-0.2	1,551.7	0.2	352.1	0.6	1,199.6	0.0	395.4	-1.5
Apr	1,937.5	-0.5	1,566.5	1.0	347.9	-1.2	1,218.6	1.6	371.0	-6.2
May	1,953.6	0.8	1,596.0	1.9	346.8	-0.3	1,249.1	2.5	357.7	-3.6
Jun	1,951.5	-0.1	1,602.9	0.4	350.8	1.2	1,252.1	0.2	348.5	-2.6
Jul	1,929.0	-1.2	1,581.8	-1.3	345.1	-1.6	1,236.8	-1.2	347.2	-0.4
Aug	1,943.9	0.8	1,586.1	0.3	348.9	1.1	1,237.2	0.0	357.8	3.1
Sep	1,954.9	0.6	1,594.8	0.5	368.4	5.6	1,226.4	-0.9	360.2	0.7
Oct	1,959.8	0.3	1,604.6	0.6	372.7	1.2	1,231.9	0.4	355.3	-1.4
Nov	1,964.1	0.2	1,613.4	0.5	361.9	-2.9	1,251.5	1.6	350.7	-1.3
Dec	1,972.5	0.4	1,611.6	-0.1	363.1	0.3	1,248.5	-0.2	360.9	2.9
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.7	350.0	-3.6	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.3
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Average:										
Jan-Jan00	1,935.9		1,577.2		353.3		1,224.0		369.1	
Jan-Jan01	1,942.5		1,600.9		350.0		1,250.8		341.6	
% Change	0.3		1.5		-0.9		2.2		-7.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **BC's seasonally adjusted employment levels rose by 6,900 in February, partially offsetting an employment decline of 29,800 in January.** Youth aged 15 to 24 accounted for three-fifths of February's employment gain.
- **BC full-time employment rose in February by 10,900 and part-time employment fell by 3,900.** Women accounted for most of the full-time gains and all of the part-time employment decrease.
- **BC and Nova Scotia were the only provinces in February where Youth saw both a fall in their unemployment rate and a rise in their employment rate.** Youth unemployment rates ranged from a low of 8.6 per cent in Manitoba to a high of 25.8 per cent in Newfoundland.
- **Employment gains were seen in just half the provinces in February: Quebec, BC, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and PEI.** Ontario's employment fell by 37,700, the first monthly decrease after steady gains totalling 297,000 since June 1999.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Feb 2001	Jan 2001	Feb 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.4%	7.0%
Canada Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index (1996=100)	137.0	145.0	146.0
B.C. Employment - Monthly Change	0.4%	-1.5%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Monthly Change	0.2%	-1.2%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.5%	64.4%	65.0%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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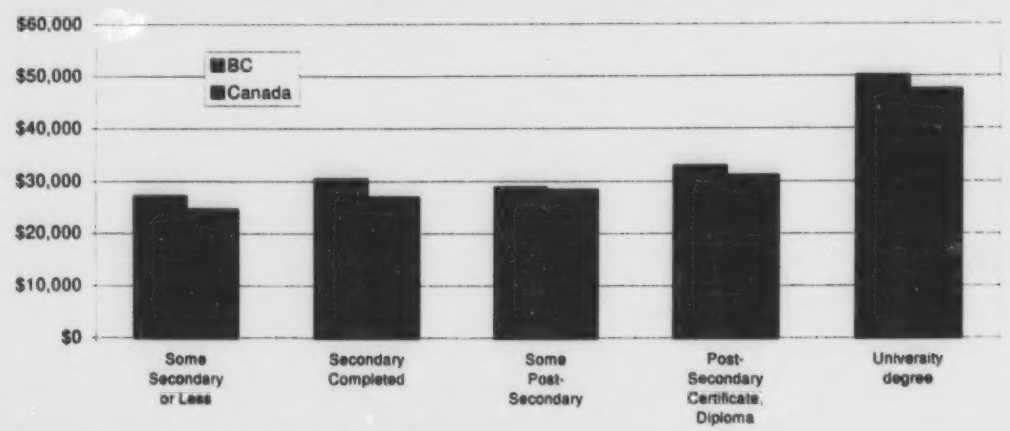
Earnings Premium for Younger Workers with Post-Secondary Education

Last month's article focused on the rising educational attainment of BC's core adult labour force (aged 25-54) and the earnings gap between the relatively educated compared to their less educated counterparts. This month's article looks at young adults aged 20 to 34 and the earnings premiums of those with a post-secondary education.

Educational attainment along with work experience has a significant and positive effect on average full-time, full-year earnings of young workers. Figure 1 shows that the average earnings of young adults increase with the attainment of a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree. Average earnings for young adults in B.C. exceed the Canadian average in each of the educational attainment categories, but it is evident that those who have post-secondary education have a clear earnings premium over young workers with less education. It is interesting to note that young adults within the broad category of *post-secondary certificate or diploma*, earn only slightly more than those with high-school completion. This slight advantage may in small part be because resource-based jobs provide workers who have relatively less education with good earnings. Most of the reason for the small earnings premium is due to the fact that this is a very broad category ranging from those with very short post-secondary or industry certificate programs, to those with three year nursing diplomas and four year apprenticeship completion. The much higher earnings for these latter groups are masked by the large group of those with very short duration certificates.

The Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics (SLID) is a longitudinal household survey conducted by Statistics Canada. It is designed to capture the economic well-being of individuals and families over time and the determinants of their well-being. Individuals originally selected for the survey are interviewed once or twice per year for six years to collect information about their labour market experiences, income and family circumstances. The first reference year of the survey was 1993.

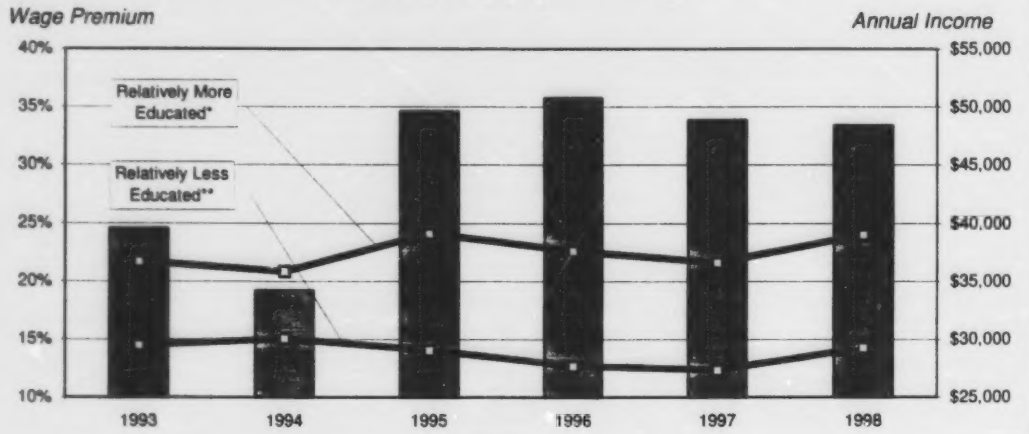
Figure 1: Average Full-Time, Full-Year Earnings by Educational Attainment, Persons Aged 20 to 34, B.C. and Canada, 1998



Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics

The earnings gap between young workers with and without post-secondary completion is growing . . . This is despite the growing proportion of young adults seen over the 1990s who have post-secondary completion. From 1993 to 1998, the difference in average full-time, full-year earnings between those who have and those who have not completed a post-secondary education program grew from 25 to 33 per cent. This strongly suggests the importance of post-secondary education to earnings. Also, young adults with higher levels of education continue to see lower unemployment rates and higher employment rates than those without post-secondary education completion.

Figure 2: Average Full-time, Full-year Earnings of young Adults aged 20-34 and Their Wage Premium* for Holding a Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or University Degree, 1993 to 1998**



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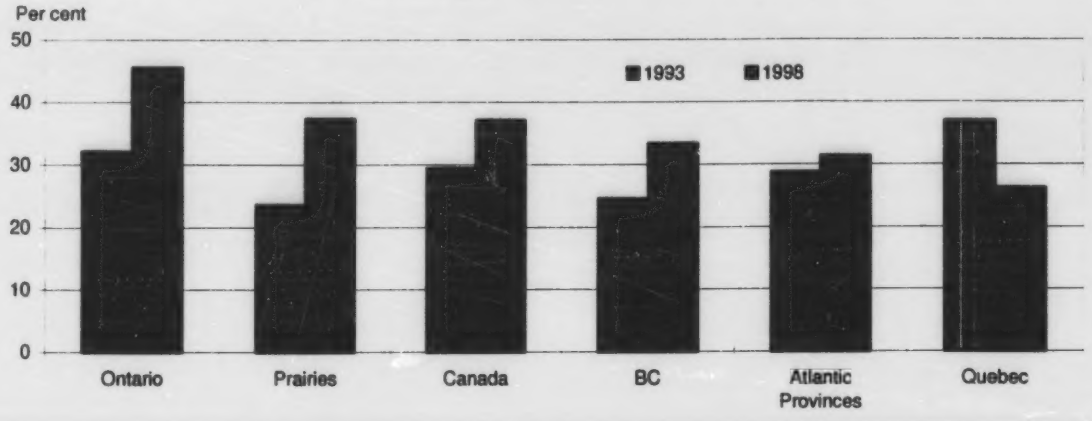
Educational earnings premiums vary by province . . . Figure 3 illustrates that the gap between earnings of young adults who have post-secondary completion compared to those who do not is widening over time. Between 1993 and 1998 all regions except Quebec showed an increase in the earnings premium of young adults with post-secondary completion. The largest gap in 1998 was seen in Ontario with a 46 per cent premium for those attaining post-secondary completion compared to 32 per cent in 1993. The prairie provinces and BC also show a significant increase in the earnings premium of educated young adults since 1993. Conversely, Quebec has seen a narrowing of the education earnings premium among young adults, which was the highest in Canada in 1993 at almost 37 per cent, but narrowed to 26 per cent in 1998. This was the lowest earnings premium of any region in 1998, and may suggest growth in demand for more educated workers is weaker relative to supply in Quebec.

Figure 3 - Education Earning Premium for Holding a Post-secondary Certificate, Diploma or University Degree, Young Adults Aged 20 to 34, by Province



It remains to be seen whether earnings inequalities between the relatively more educated and the relatively less educated continue to grow, remain constant, or if they may actually begin to decrease. It can be argued that skills, abilities and competencies, however learned, and in their relationship to relative demands by employers for them, may be a stronger factor in terms of explaining differences in future employment outcomes than educational attainment. Yet it appears that post-secondary education is well accepted as a vehicle for developing skills, abilities and competencies. The 1990s saw a considerable boost in the numbers and proportion of workers with post-secondary completion. Yet both earnings and other labour market outcomes for those with post-secondary education improved relative to those without. This suggests the demand for relatively more educated workers has increased faster than the supply increase. This demand for more educated workers has been driven by technology and an information and knowledge intensive economy, and it appears this is likely to continue. Whether increases in supply of educated workers can keep pace is difficult to predict.

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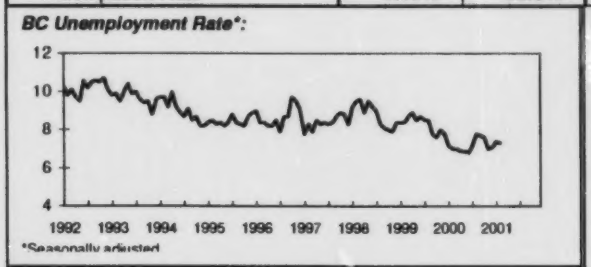
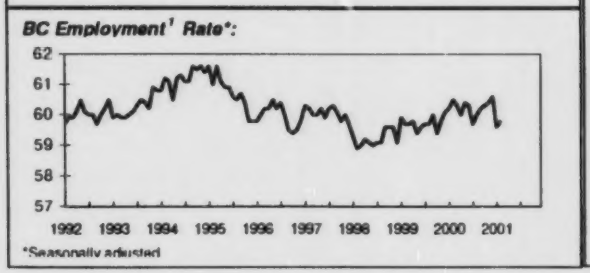
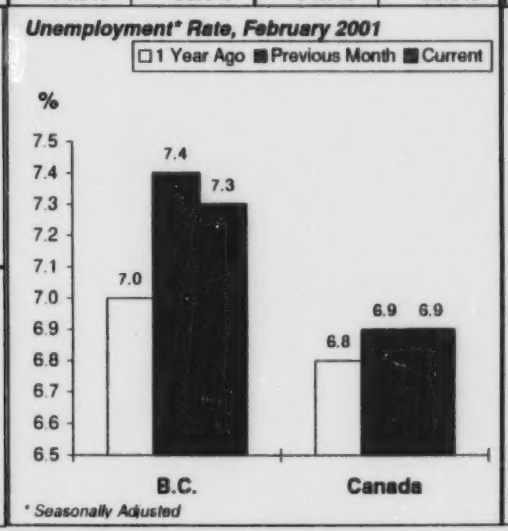
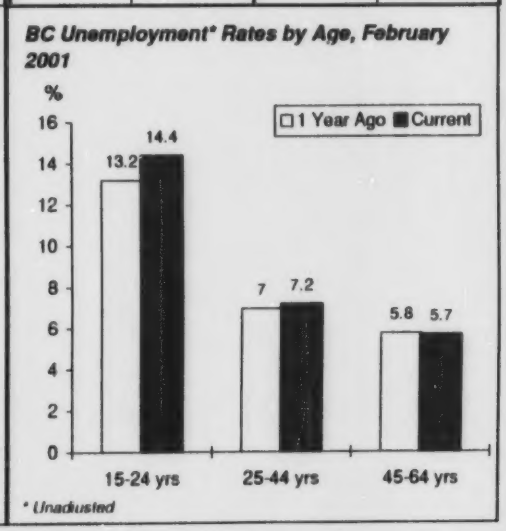
1 Summary for February 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current February 2001		Previous Month January 2001		One Year Ago February 2000		Change from January 2001		Change from February 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3261.7		3258.6		3221.0		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2087.5	2102.3	2064.5	2097.1	2080.5	2094.8	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Employment ('000)	1925.9	1949.4	1900.6	1942.5	1924.9	1947.7	1.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Unemployment('000)	161.7	152.8	163.9	154.7	155.6	147.2	-1.3%	-1.2%	3.9%	3.8%
Employment Rate[1]	59.0%	59.8%	58.3%	59.6%	59.8%	60.5%				
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.3%	7.9%	7.4%	7.5%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	64.0%	64.5%	63.4%	64.4%	64.6%	65.0%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,488.4		24,464.2		24,160.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	15,909.6	16,166.9	15,868.1	16,180.6	15,643.5	15,904.7	0.3%	-0.1%	1.7%	1.6%
Employment ('000)	14,726.8	15,043.9	14,680.1	15,067.4	14,507.1	14,822.6	0.3%	-0.2%	1.5%	1.5%
Unemployment('000)	1,182.8	1,123.0	1,188.0	1,113.2	1,136.4	1,082.1	-0.4%	0.9%	4.1%	3.8%
Employment Rate[1]	60.1%	61.4%	60.0%	61.6%	60.0%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	6.9%	7.5%	6.9%	7.3%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.0%	66.0%	64.9%	66.1%	64.7%	65.8%				









[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
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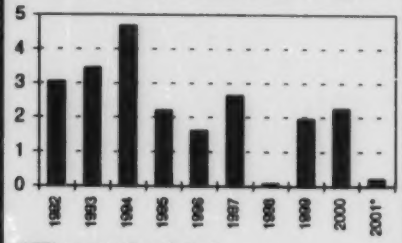
Average:								
Jan-Feb00	2,068.2		1,910.7		157.5		7.7	64.3
Jan-Feb01	2,076.0		1,913.3		162.8		7.8	63.7
% Change	0.4		0.1		3.4			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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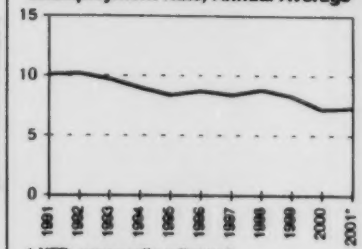
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2000 Jan	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
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Jan-Feb00	2,091.1		1,942.1		149.0		7.1	65.0
Jan-Feb01	2,099.7		1,946.0		153.8		7.4	64.5
% Change	0.4		0.2		3.2			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
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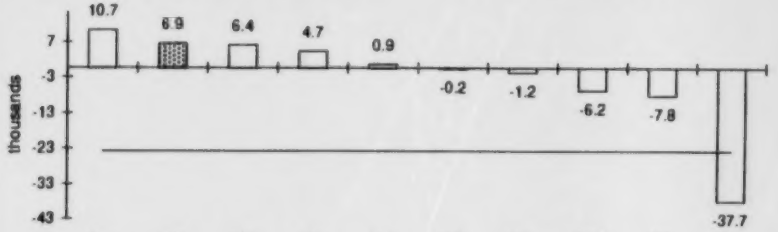
Average:											
Jan-Feb00	1,910.7	1,552.7	475.7	538.6	5,686.8	3,328.8	310.9	402.0	58.6	188.7	14,453.2
Jan-Feb01	1,913.3	1,597.3	467.0	546.0	5,844.2	3,364.2	317.1	403.9	59.8	191.0	14,703.5
% Change	0.1	2.9	-1.8	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.7

Employment Change*('000), February 2001 — *Line represents Canada at-23.5*



*Current month over previous month (seasdj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,936.5	1,575.5	488.4	550.6	5,793.9	3,427.5	331.8	417.0	64.4	204.0	14,789.6
Feb	1,947.7	1,584.9	490.0	550.3	5,801.4	3,431.6	331.0	417.3	64.7	203.8	14,822.6
Mar	1,944.1	1,586.3	490.5	551.3	5,825.1	3,423.8	331.2	420.1	65.3	205.4	14,843.0
Apr	1,937.6	1,582.6	487.6	556.2	5,834.0	3,435.0	333.0	421.1	65.4	205.9	14,858.4
May	1,950.9	1,588.5	488.6	554.3	5,837.9	3,450.3	331.3	419.4	65.3	206.0	14,892.5
Jun	1,949.6	1,583.4	484.8	555.0	5,851.9	3,447.1	331.6	419.1	63.8	205.2	14,891.7
Jul	1,932.5	1,571.6	483.3	554.2	5,881.2	3,437.6	334.0	419.6	63.9	201.8	14,879.6
Aug	1,946.3	1,579.3	479.7	558.0	5,888.5	3,436.6	336.5	417.3	63.9	203.8	14,909.9
Sep	1,954.8	1,591.3	480.9	558.0	5,903.6	3,447.0	337.5	418.9	65.2	205.9	14,963.0
Oct	1,959.5	1,598.6	483.8	555.2	5,931.0	3,427.2	337.2	419.1	64.1	205.7	14,981.4
Nov	1,963.9	1,605.8	484.2	554.6	5,958.3	3,439.2	339.3	421.4	63.6	205.2	15,035.3
Dec	1,972.3	1,613.3	479.2	556.2	5,960.5	3,451.6	338.3	425.4	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
2001 Jan	1,942.5	1,619.9	483.4	558.6	5,976.4	3,457.3	341.2	416.4	65.1	206.6	15,067.4
Feb	1,949.4	1,624.6	477.2	557.4	5,938.7	3,468.0	333.4	422.8	66.0	206.4	15,043.9
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Average:											
Jan-Feb00	1,942.1	1,580.2	489.2	550.5	5,797.7	3,429.6	331.4	417.2	64.6	203.9	14,806.1
Jan-Feb01	1,946.0	1,622.3	480.3	558.0	5,957.6	3,462.7	337.3	419.6	65.6	206.5	15,055.7
% Change	0.2	2.7	-1.8	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.7

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
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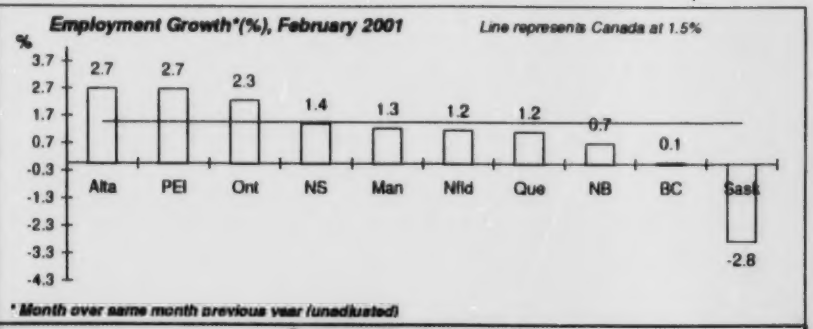

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
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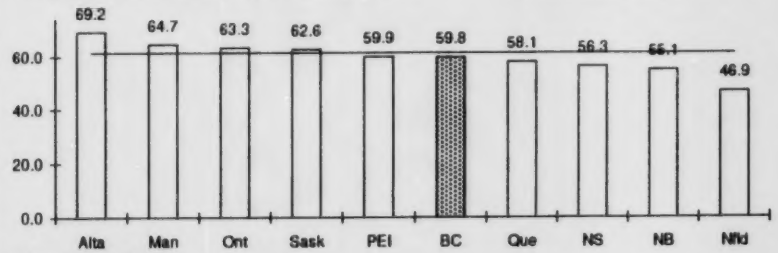
Average:											
Jan-Feb00	59.4	67.7	62.3	63.0	61.8	56.3	51.6	54.0	53.9	42.9	59.9
Jan-Feb01	58.7	68.1	61.2	63.4	62.3	56.4	52.5	53.8	54.3	43.4	60.1

Employment Rates*(%), February 2001

Line represents Canada at 61.4%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
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Average:											
Jan-Feb00	60.4	68.9	64.1	64.4	63.0	58.0	55.1	56.0	59.3	46.4	61.4
Jan-Feb01	59.7	69.2	63.0	64.8	63.6	58.1	55.8	55.9	59.5	46.9	61.5

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
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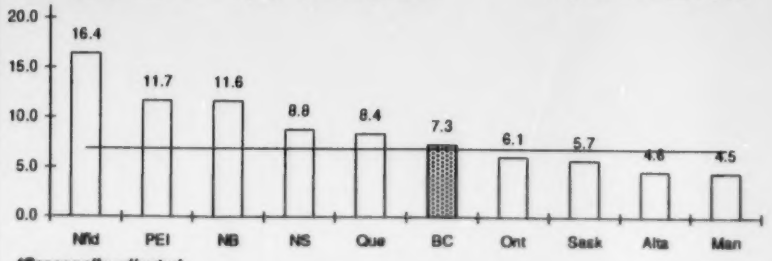
Average:											
Jan-Feb00	7.7	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	15.5	18.4	7.3
Jan-Feb01	7.8	5.0	6.2	5.0	6.3	9.4	12.3	10.3	15.0	17.4	7.5

Unemployment Rates*(%), February 2001

Line represents Canada at 6.9%



Seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	8.2	9.4	9.6	12.3	17.0	6.8
Feb	7.0	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	8.4	9.8	9.7	11.5	17.7	6.8
Mar	7.0	5.0	4.7	5.5	5.6	8.6	10.3	8.9	11.6	17.5	6.8
Apr	6.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.5	8.8	10.5	8.3	11.6	16.5	6.8
May	6.9	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.5	8.6	10.2	8.5	10.7	16.0	6.7
Jun	6.8	5.0	5.5	4.4	5.4	8.3	10.1	8.5	11.8	15.4	6.6
Jul	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.4	8.8	10.3	9.3	12.5	16.2	6.8
Aug	7.8	5.3	5.8	5.1	6.1	8.5	10.2	9.5	12.8	15.8	7.1
Sep	7.7	4.8	5.6	4.6	5.9	8.2	9.7	9.4	11.3	16.5	6.9
Oct	7.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.9	8.4	9.8	9.4	13.5	16.8	6.9
Nov	7.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	6.0	8.3	10.5	9.4	13.8	17.6	6.9
Dec	7.1	4.8	5.3	4.8	6.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	11.9	17.7	6.8
2001 Jan	7.4	5.0	5.6	4.6	5.7	8.6	10.0	9.8	11.7	16.3	6.9
Feb	7.3	4.6	5.7	4.5	6.1	8.4	11.6	8.8	11.7	16.4	6.9
Average:											
Jan-Feb00	7.1	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.7	8.3	9.6	9.7	11.9	17.4	6.8
Jan-Feb01	7.4	4.8	5.7	4.6	5.9	8.5	10.8	9.3	11.7	16.4	6.9

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	264.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
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Jan-Feb00	131.1	525.9	345.4	1,018.2	21.8	45.3	22.3	89.5	135.6	462.7	285.5	892.6	16.9	34.0	17.0	68.1	266.7	988.6	630.9	1,910.7	38.7	79.2	39.3	157.5
Jan-Feb01	131.3	522.8	349.0	1,018.1	29.0	44.6	24.2	98.4	135.0	455.1	300.0	895.2	16.2	33.9	14.4	64.4	266.3	977.9	649.0	1,913.3	45.2	78.5	38.6	162.8
% Change	0.2	-0.6	1.0	0.0	33.0	-1.4	8.8	9.9	-0.4	-1.6	5.1	0.3	-4.4	-0.1	-15.3	-5.4	-0.1	-1.1	2.9	0.1	16.8	-0.9	-1.8	3.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
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Jan-Feb00	141.4	898.5	1,039.9	21.5	62.0	83.4	141.6	760.7	902.2	17.4	48.2	65.6	283.0	1,659.2	1,942.1	38.9	110.2	149.0
Jan-Feb01	142.0	898.2	1,040.2	29.0	62.2	91.1	140.1	765.8	905.8	17.3	45.4	62.6	282.1	1,663.9	1,946.0	46.2	107.6	153.8
% Change	0.4	0.0	0.0	35.0	0.2	9.2	-1.0	0.7	0.4	-0.9	-5.7	-4.5	-0.3	0.3	0.2	18.9	-2.3	3.2

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
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Jan-Feb00	57.2	91.0	78.3	69.9	14.3	7.9	6.1	8.1	59.1	78.6	63.9	58.8	11.1	6.8	5.6	7.1	58.2	84.8	71.1	64.3	12.7	7.4	5.9	7.7
Jan-Feb01	59.3	91.1	76.8	69.7	18.1	7.9	6.5	8.9	57.8	77.9	64.0	57.9	10.7	7.0	4.6	6.7	58.6	84.5	70.4	63.7	14.5	7.4	5.6	7.8

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
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Jan-Feb00	61.0	72.9	70.9	13.2	6.5	7.5	53.0	68.2	65.6	61.6	58.8	59.3	11.0	6.0	6.8	54.9	55.3	55.2	61.3	65.7	65.0	12.1	6.2	7.1	53.9	61.6	60.4
Jan-Feb01	63.2	72.0	70.6	17.0	6.5	8.1	52.5	67.4	64.8	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.0	5.6	6.5	53.6	54.9	54.7	61.7	65.0	64.5	14.1	6.1	7.4	53.1	61.0	59.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
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Jan-Feb00	926.7	113.3	1,039.9	10.9	616.5	285.7	902.2	31.7	1,543.1	399.0	1,942.1	20.5
Jan-Feb01	922.2	117.9	1,040.2	11.3	627.5	278.4	905.8	30.7	1,549.7	396.3	1,946.0	20.4
% Change	-0.5	4.1	0.0		1.8	-2.6	0.4		0.4	-0.7	0.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted											
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
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Jan-Feb00	1,525.3		121.0		303.6		116.6		132.3		137.6		202.8		157.0		262.5		92.2	
Jan-Feb01	1,544.0		107.3		303.8		122.9		138.5		136.5		191.2		176.4		281.1		86.5	
% Change	1.2		-11.3		0.1		5.4		4.7		-0.8		-5.7		12.4		7.1		-6.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
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Average:																						
Jan-Feb00	196.7	1.5	342.9	3.0	112.7	3.1	101.9	0.6	134.9	1.2	63.4	3.2	519.0	5.5	280.4	8.3	61.7	21.1	97.4	7.7	1,910.7	7.7
Jan-Feb01	187.2	1.8	345.2	3.9	105.2	5.4	99.1	0.8	138.7	1.8	61.0	4.7	549.1	6.4	262.3	9.0	56.1	15.2	109.7	9.2	1,913.3	7.8
% Change	-4.9		0.7		-6.7		-2.7		2.8		-3.8		5.8		-6.5		-9.1		12.7		0.1	

NOTES: *1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.*

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
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Average:														
Jan-Feb00	1,942.1		416.8		30.7		54.7		11.1		203.9		116.5	
Jan-Feb01	1,946.0		402.0		27.0		47.8		10.5		210.9		106.0	
% Change	0.2		-3.6		-12.1		-12.5		-5.9		3.4		-9.1	

NOTE: *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions													
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4														
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9														
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3														
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1														
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
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Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Feb00	1,910.7	7.7	1,010.2	6.6	154.9	6.2	330.7	8.2	1,144.0	6.9	205.2	9.9	69.6	9.7	80.6	8.7	47.9	7.6	33.0	4.2
Jan-Feb01	1,913.3	7.8	1,039.1	6.4	144.7	6.1	293.5	9.6	1,175.9	6.5	210.4	10.3	70.9	12.1	82.0	10.1	48.3	11.5	32.4	1.5
% Change	0.1		2.9		-6.6		-11.2		2.8		2.5		1.9		1.7		0.9		-1.8	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
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Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Feb00	1,942.1		1,547.3		350.9		1,196.5		394.8	
Jan-Feb01	1,946.0		1,601.8		353.7		1,248.1		344.2	
% Change	0.2		3.5		0.8		4.3		-12.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally adjusted employment increased by 22,300 bringing total gains in February and March to 29,200.** This offsets the 29,800 decrease seen in January.
- **Goods sector employment in March was up 2.3 per cent, while services grew by 0.8 per cent.** Within goods, construction employment in March rose to its highest monthly level since September 2000. Within services, gains in transportation, trade and health services were partly offset by a decrease in education and accommodation and food.
- **The employment gains in B.C. in March from February were shared between full-time work (up 10,300) and part-time work (up 12,000).** Women accounted for two-thirds of the full-time job gains, and three-quarters of the part-time increase.
- **Seasonally adjusted employment in March for Canada overall grew by 29,700.** Gains in B.C. and Ontario more than offset decreases in Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.3%	7.0%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	135.0	137.0	147.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	1.1%	0.4%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.4%	0.2%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.6%	64.5%	64.8%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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The British Columbia Labour Market - First Quarter 2001

Summary . . . Seasonally adjusted employment in British Columbia in the first quarter of 2001 declined by 0.5 per cent from the fourth quarter of 2000. This is only the second employment decrease in B.C. over the last eight quarters. A sharp drop in employment in January 2001 pulled down the average employment level for the first quarter.

Despite the drop in employment, the unemployment rate fell to 7.1 per cent in the first quarter of 2001, as some previously-unemployed persons dropped out of the labour force.

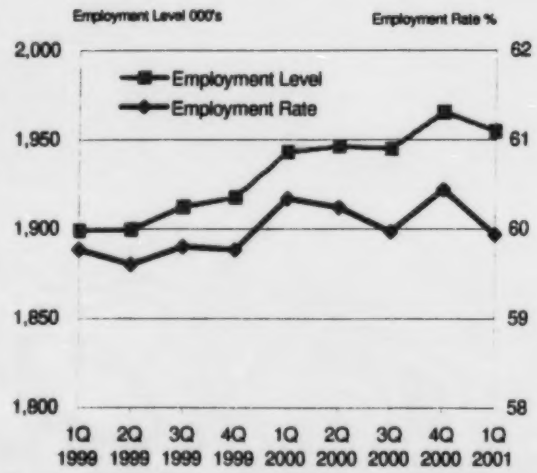
The decline in goods sector employment paused in the last quarter but is down 2.8 per cent from a year ago. Services employment was down in the latest quarter, but remains up by 1.5 per cent over a year ago. Regionally, the first quarter of 2001 compared to the same period in 2000 shows labour market improvement in the Cariboo and Lower Mainland/Southwest.

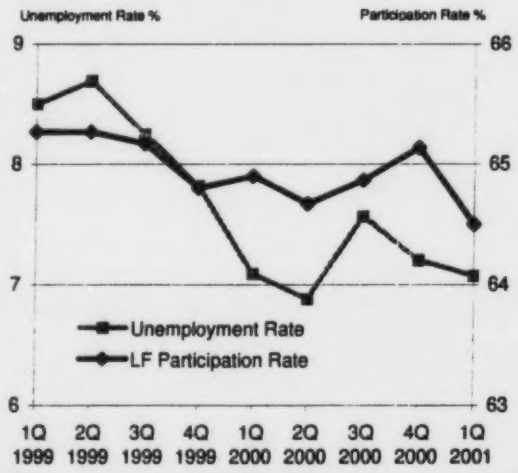
Employment and Employment Rates . . . The left-hand graph in Figure 1 notes employment dropped in the first quarter, after a dramatic increase in the fourth quarter of 2000. This leaves employment still well above levels in the third quarter of 2000. The decrease in employment in the latest quarter was primarily sustained by women (down 11,600) while employment for men decreased by 6,500. The proportion of persons aged 15 and older who were employed (employment rate) fell to 59.9 per cent in the first quarter of 2001 from 60.3 per cent in the previous quarter.

Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The number of estimated unemployed persons fell to 148,800 in the first quarter 2001 from 152,500 in the fourth quarter of 2000.

As seen in the right-hand graph in Figure 1, the labour force participation rate fell to 64.5 per cent in the first quarter. This resumes the downward trend seen in previous quarters after being interrupted by the up-ticks in the third and fourth quarters of 2000. With this large drop in persons in the labour force in the latest quarter, the unemployment rate fell slightly to 7.1 per cent from 7.2 per cent. The unemployment rate in the first quarter of 2000 was 7.8 per cent for men and 6.2 per cent for women.

Figure 1: Employment Levels and Rate and Unemployment Rate and LF Part. Rate, B.C.
First Quarter 1999 to First Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)





Employment by Industrial Classification . . . Figure 2 shows quarterly net changes by industry in seasonally adjusted employment over the last four quarters. The final column notes the percentage change seen in average employment levels comparing the first quarter of 2001 to the first quarter of 2000.

Employment in the *goods sector* has weakened over the last three quarters following slight gains in the second quarter of 2000. The other primary sector (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas) sustained all of the employment declines for the goods sector in the latest quarter. It is also down notably from a year ago. Construction and manufacturing saw increases in employment in the first quarter, but these only partially offset the decline in the other primary sector. For construction, the gains in the first quarter provide some encouraging news to this sector, which has been challenged over the past several years. Most of the gain in construction employment in the first quarter occurred in March.

Over the last year, employment in the goods sector was down by 2.8 per cent from the first quarter 2000, which in net terms represented an employment decrease of 11,700. Within goods, only manufacturing employment increased over the last year.

The bulk of the employment losses in the first quarter were in the *services sector,* down by 10,100 from the fourth quarter 2000. Gains in accommodation and food services, transportation, retail and wholesale trade, and information, culture & recreation, were more than offset by decreases in education, management of companies, and public administration.

Over the last year, from first quarter 2000 to first quarter 2001, net employment in the services sector overall grew by 1.5 per cent or 23,300. Most of this gain was seen in the fourth quarter of 2000. Accommodation and food services, along with information, culture and recreation have been driving the gains in services for the last four quarters.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment by Industrial Classification
Second Quarter 2000 to First Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)

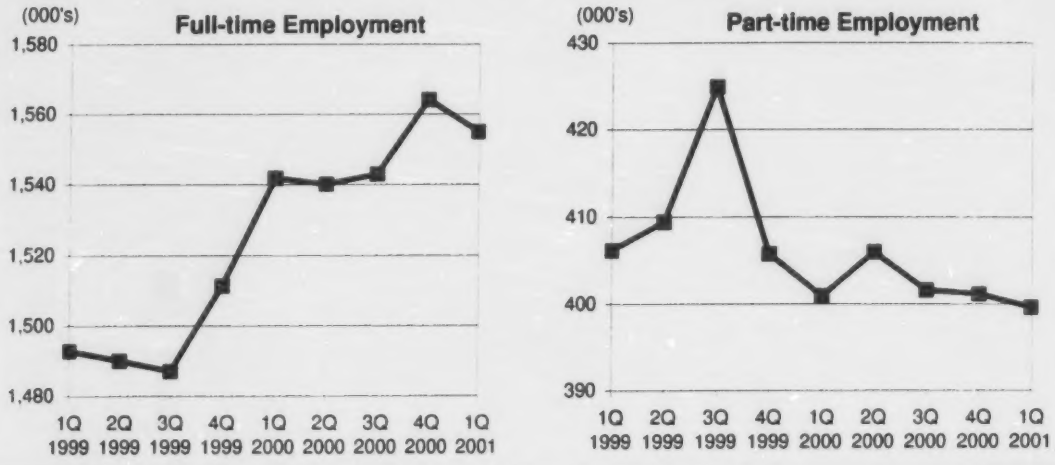
		Net Change from previous quarter				
	Employment Level 1Q01	*2Q00*	*3Q00*	*4Q00*	*1Q01*	*Per Cent Change 1Q00 to 1Q01*
Total	**1,954,500**	**3,300**	**-1,500**	**20,700**	**-10,700**	**0.6%**
Goods Sector	**405,400**	**1,300**	**-1,400**	**-10,800**	**-600**	**-2.8%**
Agriculture	27,800	-1,100	2,800	-4,500	400	-8.1%
Other primary	46,700	3,700	-4,000	-1,900	-6,200	-15.3%
Utilities	10,400	400	800	-2,700	600	-8.0%
Construction	109,600	-3,000	1,400	-8,200	3,200	-5.7%
Manufacturing	210,900	1,500	-2,400	6,500	1,500	3.4%
Service Sector	**1,549,200**	**1,900**	**-100**	**31,500**	**-10,100**	**1.5%**
Retail & wholesale trade	304,900	-3,800	5,800	-2,900	1,700	0.3%
Transportation & warehousing	108,900	-700	-9,500	-4,200	2,500	-9.8%
Finance, insur. & real estate	121,400	1,100	6,800	-1,400	-800	5.0%
Prof. Scientific & technical	138,500	4,700	-1,200	5,400	-2,500	4.8%
Management of Companies	70,300	1,200	4,400	700	-4,700	2.5%
Education services	134,000	-4,400	-2,700	9,700	-5,700	-2.2%
Health & social assistance	195,800	2,600	-4,600	-3,000	-2,400	-3.6%
Information, culture & rec.	111,200	1,000	1,700	12,800	1,200	17.6%
Accommodation & food	177,200	7,500	-3,600	12,600	3,500	12.5%
Other services	99,800	-3,400	1,700	-700	1,000	-1.4%
Public administration	87,000	-4,000	900	2,700	-4,200	-5.0%

Full and Part-time Employment . . . Figure 3 shows that seasonally adjusted full-time employment declined in the first quarter of 2001 after substantial increases going back to the third quarter of 1999. Comparing the first quarter of 2001 to the fourth quarter of 2000, both men and women lost full-time employment, resulting in a net decrease in overall full-time employment of 9,200.

Overall part-time employment decreased by 1,500 in the first quarter of 2001 from the previous quarter. Part-time employment levels are well below their peak employment level seen in third quarter 1999. Almost all of the decrease in part-time work in the first quarter 2001 was sustained by women (-2,400) while part-time work for men increased by 1,000.

Over the past year, when comparing the latest quarter to the first quarter of 2000, full-time employment in B.C. was up by 13,100 (0.8 per cent) and part-time employment was down by 1,300 (-0.3 per cent). On this same year-over-year basis, full-time work for women grew by 16,200 (2.6 per cent) while full-time employment for men was down 3,100 (-0.3 per cent). The latter reflects employment decreases in the goods sector, which is overly represented by men.

Figure 3: B.C. Quarterly Full-time and Part-time Employment Levels
First Quarter 1999 to First Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)

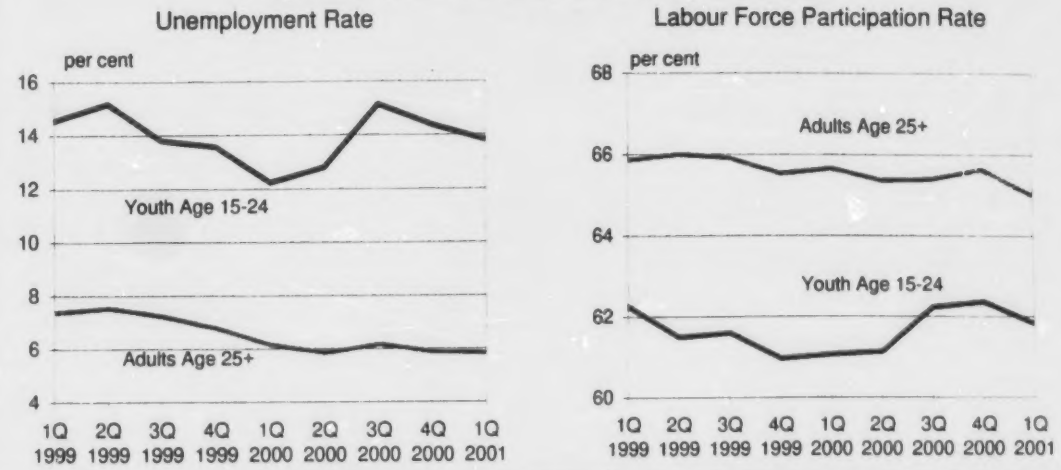


Youth and Adult Unemployment and Labour Force Participation . . . The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for adults aged 25+ in the first quarter of 2001 declined slightly to 5.8 per cent from 5.9 per cent in the previous quarter (see Figure 4 left-hand graph). Over the last year the adult unemployment rate has remained relatively unchanged as employment and the labour force have grown at nearly the same pace. Over the past two years the adult labour force participation rate has declined by about 1 percentage point to 65.0 per cent (see Figure 4 right-hand graph).

The youth unemployment rate in B.C. fell for the second consecutive quarter, falling to 13.8 per cent in the first quarter 2001 from 14.4 per cent in the fourth quarter of 2000. It remains much improved from the 18.3 per cent peak seen in the first quarter of 1998.

The drop in youth labour force participation in the latest quarter to 61.8 per cent, breaks the pattern of gains seen in each of the past four quarters. Overall, the general upward movement in labour force participation and fall in unemployment rate for youth is encouraging.

Figure 4: B.C. Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates and Labour Force Participation Rates
First Quarter 1999 to First Quarter 2001 (seasonally adjusted)



Regional . . . Actual estimates for labour market levels and changes by development region are noted in Figure 5 which compares the first quarter of 2001 to the same period in 2000. Provincial employment change has varied on a regional basis over the past year.

Above-average actual employment growth for the first quarter of 2001 from the same period in 2000 was seen in the Cariboo, Thompson/ Okanagan and Lower Mainland regions. The Lower Mainland appears to be benefiting from a diverse economic base and international in-migration, with employment up by 40,000 this quarter from the same period a year ago. By contrast, the Vancouver Island/Coast region saw a decrease of 35,000 in employment over the same period. Most of the decrease has been felt outside the Victoria/Capital area.

Actual average unemployment rates for the first three months of this year fell in three regions of B.C. (Thompson/Okanagan, Cariboo and Lower Mainland-Southwest) from levels seen in the first quarter of 2000. The unemployment rate rose in the other four regions.

The rise in the unemployment rate for North Coast/Nechako should not be viewed necessarily as a negative sign, as employment and the employment rate were both up. The labour force simply expanded faster than employment. Of more concern were the Kootenay and Vancouver Island/Coast regions with notable drops in the proportion of the population who were employed.

Figure 5: Regional Labour Market Changes
First Quarter of 2000 vs. First Quarter of 2001 (actual data)

Development Regions	*Employment (000's)*			*Unemployment Rate*			*Employment/Pop. Ratio*		
	1st Quarter 2000	*1st Quarter 2001*	*% Change*	*1st Quarter 2000*	*1st Quarter 2001*	*Absolute Change*	*1st Quarter 2000*	*1st Quarter 2001*	*Absolute Change*
Vancouver Island/Coast	332.9	297.6	-10.6%	7.9%	9.3%	1.4%	59.3%	54.3%	-5.0%
Lower Mainland/S.W.	1,143.8	1,183.5	3.5%	6.7%	6.2%	-0.5%	60.2%	61.8%	1.6%
Thompson/Okanagan	206.0	210.5	2.2%	10.3%	9.6%	-0.7%	54.4%	55.1%	0.7%
Kootenay	69.6	69.6	0.0%	10.1%	11.8%	1.7%	56.6%	54.3%	-2.3%
Cariboo	80.1	83.1	3.7%	9.7%	9.2%	-0.5%	59.8%	63.3%	3.5%
North Coast/Nechako	47.7	48.0	0.6%	7.6%	11.4%	3.8%	63.8%	64.1%	0.3%
Northeast	33.0	32.5	-1.5%	3.5%	4.4%	0.9%	68.9%	68.1%	-0.8%
B.C. Total	**1,913.1**	**1,924.7**	**0.6%**	**7.6%**	**7.5%**	**-0.1%**	**59.4%**	**58.9%**	**-0.5%**

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1 Summary for March 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current March 2001		Previous Month February 2001		One Year Ago March 2000		Change from February 2001		Change from March 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3265.4		3261.7		3224.8		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2091.4	2110.5	2087.5	2102.3	2071.9	2091.0	0.2%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Employment ('000)	1947.6	1971.7	1925.9	1949.4	1917.8	1944.1	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%
Unemployment('000)	143.8	138.8	161.7	152.8	154.1	147.0	-11.1%	-9.2%	-6.7%	-5.6%
Employment Rate[1]	59.6%	60.4%	59.0%	59.8%	59.5%	60.3%				
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.4%	7.0%				
Participation Rate	64.0%	64.6%	64.0%	64.5%	64.2%	64.8%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,515.2		24,488.4		24,185.4		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	15,976.0	16,216.4	15,909.6	16,166.9	15,691.9	15,928.3	0.4%	0.3%	1.8%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	14,764.0	15,073.6	14,726.8	15,043.9	14,550.5	14,843.0	0.3%	0.2%	1.5%	1.6%
Unemployment('000)	1,212.0	1,142.8	1,182.8	1,123.0	1,141.3	1,085.3	2.5%	1.8%	6.2%	5.3%
Employment Rate[1]	60.2%	61.5%	60.1%	61.4%	60.2%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.0%	7.4%	6.9%	7.3%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.2%	66.1%	65.0%	66.0%	64.9%	65.9%				

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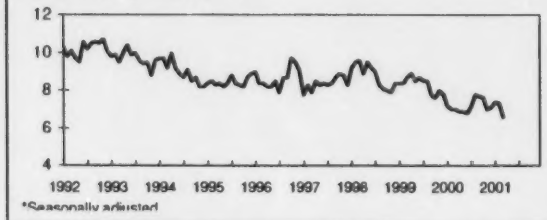

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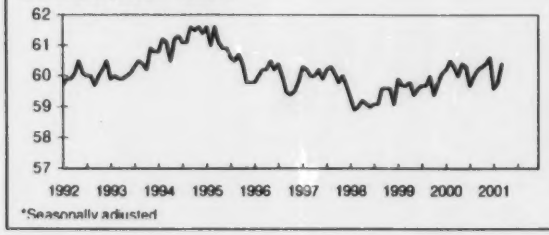

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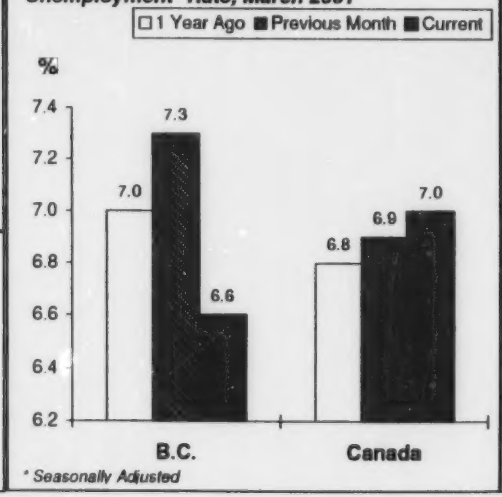
Unemployment* Rate, March 2001



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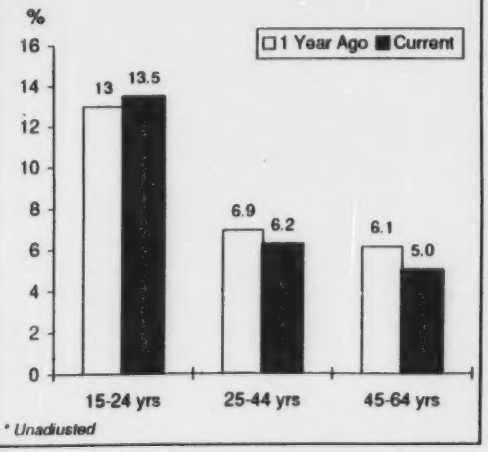
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, March 2001



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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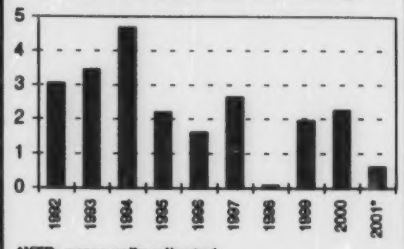
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	63.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr								
May								
Jun								
Jul								
Aug								
Sep								
Oct								
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Mar00	2,069.4		1,913.1		156.4		7.6	64.2
Jan-Mar01	2,081.1		1,924.7		156.5		7.5	63.8
% Change	0.6		0.6		0.1			

% Change in Employment, Annual Avg



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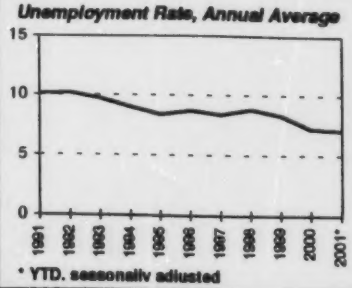
Unemployment Rate, Annual Average



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Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2000 Jan	2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
Feb	2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
Mar	2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
Apr	2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
May	2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
Jun	2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
Jul	2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
Aug	2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
Sep	2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
Oct	2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
Nov	2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
Dec	2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2001 Jan	2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
Feb	2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
Mar	2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
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Average:								
Jan-Mar00	2,091.0		1,942.8		148.3		7.1	64.9
Jan-Mar01	2,103.3		1,954.5		148.8		7.1	64.5
% Change	0.6		0.6		0.3			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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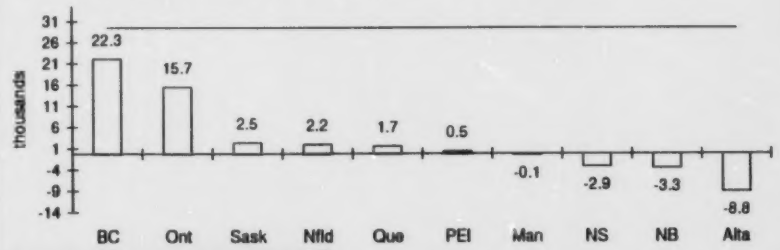
Source: Statistics Canada

3a Employment ('000) by Province

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change('000), March 2001* — *Line represents Canada at 29.7*



** Current month over previous month (seasdj)*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,936.5	1,575.5	488.4	550.6	5,793.9	3,427.5	331.8	417.0	64.4	204.0	14,789.6
Feb	1,947.7	1,584.9	490.0	550.3	5,801.4	3,431.6	331.0	417.3	64.7	203.8	14,822.6
Mar	1,944.1	1,586.3	490.5	551.3	5,825.1	3,423.8	331.2	420.1	65.3	205.4	14,843.0
Apr	1,937.6	1,582.6	487.6	556.2	5,834.0	3,435.0	333.0	421.1	65.4	205.9	14,858.4
May	1,950.9	1,588.5	488.6	554.3	5,837.9	3,450.3	331.3	419.4	65.3	206.0	14,892.5
Jun	1,949.6	1,583.4	484.8	555.0	5,851.9	3,447.1	331.6	419.1	63.8	205.2	14,891.7
Jul	1,932.5	1,571.6	483.3	554.2	5,881.2	3,437.6	334.0	419.6	63.9	201.8	14,879.6
Aug	1,946.3	1,579.3	479.7	558.0	5,888.5	3,436.6	336.5	417.3	63.9	203.8	14,909.9
Sep	1,954.8	1,591.3	480.9	558.0	5,903.6	3,447.0	337.5	418.9	65.2	205.9	14,963.0
Oct	1,959.5	1,598.6	483.8	555.2	5,931.0	3,427.2	337.2	419.1	64.1	205.7	14,981.4
Nov	1,963.9	1,605.8	484.2	554.6	5,958.3	3,439.2	339.3	421.4	63.6	205.2	15,035.3
Dec	1,972.3	1,613.3	479.2	556.2	5,960.5	3,451.6	338.3	425.4	65.3	204.7	15,066.7
2001 Jan	1,942.5	1,619.9	483.4	558.6	5,976.4	3,457.3	341.2	416.4	65.1	206.6	15,067.4
Feb	1,949.4	1,624.6	477.2	557.4	5,938.7	3,468.0	333.4	422.8	66.0	206.4	15,043.9
Mar	1,971.7	1,615.8	479.7	557.3	5,954.4	3,469.7	330.1	419.9	66.5	208.6	15,073.6
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Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar00	1,913.1	1,558.4	476.5	540.1	5,700.5	3,334.8	311.0	403.3	59.0	189.1	14,485.6
Jan-Mar01	1,924.7	1,597.4	466.9	546.7	5,845.7	3,371.8	314.5	404.1	60.2	191.7	14,723.6
% Change	0.6	2.5	-2.0	1.2	2.5	1.1	1.1	0.2	2.1	1.4	1.6
	0.6	2.4	-1.9	1.3	2.6	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.6	1.4	1.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.6	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.6	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
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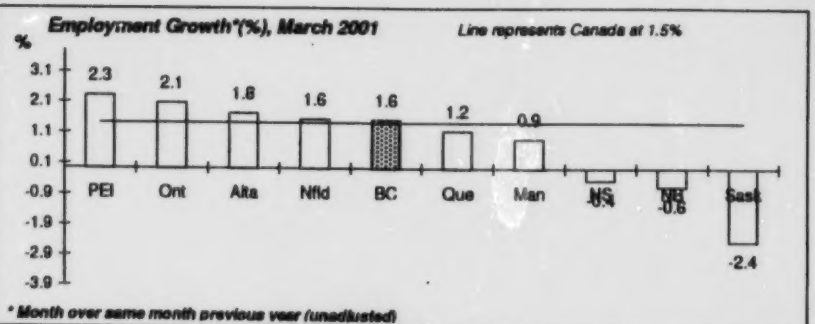

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a. Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
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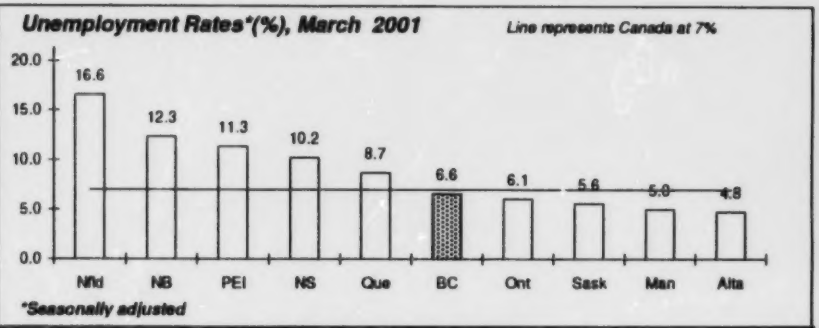
Average:											
Jan-Mar00	7.6	5.2	5.3	5.8	6.1	9.0	11.1	10.2	15.2	18.7	7.3
Jan-Mar01	7.5	5.0	6.2	5.1	6.4	9.3	13.1	10.6	14.6	17.7	7.5
	7.1	4.8	5.6	4.7	6.0	8.6	11.3	9.6	11.6	16.4	6.9



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4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr											
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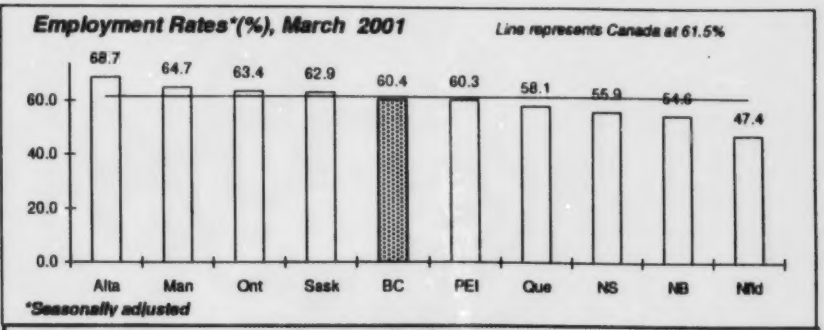
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Mar00	59.4	67.8	62.4	63.1	61.9	56.3	51.6	54.1	54.1	43.0	60.0
Jan-Mar01	59.0	68.1	61.2	63.5	62.3	56.5	52.0	53.8	54.7	43.6	60.1



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	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	60.2	68.7	64.0	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.1	56.0	59.2	46.4	61.3
Feb	60.5	69.0	64.2	64.3	63.0	58.0	55.0	56.0	59.4	46.3	61.4
Mar	60.3	69.0	64.2	64.4	63.2	57.8	55.0	56.3	59.9	46.7	61.4
Apr	60.0	68.7	63.8	64.9	63.2	58.0	55.2	56.4	59.9	46.8	61.4
May	60.4	68.8	64.0	64.6	63.1	58.2	54.9	56.2	59.7	46.8	61.4
Jun	60.3	68.5	63.5	64.6	63.2	58.1	55.0	56.1	58.3	46.7	61.4
Jul	59.7	67.8	63.3	64.5	63.4	57.9	55.3	56.1	58.2	45.9	61.2
Aug	60.0	68.0	62.8	64.9	63.3	57.9	55.7	55.7	58.1	46.3	61.3
Sep	60.2	68.4	63.0	64.9	63.4	58.0	55.8	55.9	59.3	46.8	61.4
Oct	60.3	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.6	57.6	55.8	55.9	58.3	46.8	61.4
Nov	60.4	68.8	63.4	64.5	63.8	57.8	56.1	56.2	57.8	46.6	61.6
Dec	60.6	69.0	62.8	64.6	63.7	57.9	55.9	56.7	59.3	46.5	61.7
2001 Jan	59.6	69.1	63.4	64.9	63.8	58.0	56.4	55.5	59.1	46.9	61.6
Feb	59.8	69.2	62.6	64.7	63.3	58.1	55.1	56.3	59.9	46.9	61.4
Mar	60.4	68.7	62.9	64.7	63.4	58.1	54.6	55.9	60.3	47.4	61.5
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Average:											
Jan-Mar00	60.3	68.9	64.1	64.4	63.1	57.9	55.0	56.1	59.5	46.5	61.4
Jan-Mar01	59.9	69.0	63.0	64.8	63.5	58.1	55.4	55.9	59.8	47.1	61.5

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	666.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
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Jan-Mar00	130.9	524.1	346.8	1,017.9	22.1	45.9	22.4	90.6	135.1	464.6	286.6	895.2	16.9	31.1	17.5	65.8	266.0	988.8	633.4	1,913.1	39.0	77.1	39.9	156.4
Jan-Mar01	131.8	522.3	351.4	1,021.2	29.3	42.4	23.4	95.9	136.8	457.5	303.4	903.5	15.0	31.5	14.0	60.6	268.5	979.8	654.8	1,924.7	44.3	73.9	37.4	156.5
% Change	0.6	-0.4	1.3	0.3	32.8	-7.8	4.3	5.9	1.2	-1.5	5.9	0.9	-11.4	1.3	-20.0	-7.9	0.9	-0.9	3.4	0.6	13.7	-4.1	-6.4	0.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
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Jan-Mar00	57.2	90.8	78.5	69.9	14.4	8.0	6.1	8.2	58.9	78.5	64.1	58.8	11.1	6.3	5.7	6.9	58.0	84.6	71.3	64.2	12.8	7.2	5.9	7.6
Jan-Mar01	59.5	90.7	77.0	69.6	18.2	7.5	6.3	8.6	58.0	77.9	64.5	58.2	9.9	6.5	4.4	6.3	58.8	84.2	70.7	63.8	14.2	7.0	5.4	7.5

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
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Average:																		
Jan-Mar00	140.9	898.2	1,039.1	21.7	62.5	84.2	140.8	762.8	903.7	17.5	46.6	64.1	281.7	1,661.1	1,942.8	39.2	109.1	148.3
Jan-Mar01	142.1	901.0	1,043.1	29.2	59.4	88.6	141.6	769.9	911.4	16.3	43.9	60.1	283.6	1,670.9	1,954.5	45.5	103.3	148.8
% Change	0.9	0.3	0.4	34.4	-4.9	5.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	-7.0	-5.9	-6.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	15.9	-5.3	0.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
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Jan-Mar00	60.8	72.9	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	52.7	68.1	65.5	61.3	58.8	59.2	11.1	5.8	6.6	54.5	55.4	55.3	61.1	65.7	64.9	12.2	6.1	7.1	53.6	61.6	60.3
Jan-Mar01	63.3	72.0	70.5	17.1	6.2	7.8	52.5	67.5	65.0	60.4	58.3	58.6	10.3	5.4	6.2	54.1	55.2	55.0	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.8	5.8	7.1	53.3	61.2	59.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Mar00	926.6	112.5	1,039.1	10.8	615.2	288.4	903.7	31.9	1,541.8	400.9	1,942.8	20.6
Jan-Mar01	923.5	119.6	1,043.1	11.5	631.4	280.0	911.4	30.7	1,554.9	399.6	1,954.5	20.4
% Change	-0.3	6.3	0.4		2.6	-2.9	0.9		0.8	-0.3	0.6	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr														
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Mar00	1,942.8		416.8		30.2		55.2		11.3		203.9		116.2	
Jan-Mar01	1,954.5		405.4		27.8		46.7		10.4		210.9		109.6	
% Change	0.6		-2.8		-8.1		-15.3		-8.0		3.4		-5.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted									
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
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Average:																				
Jan-Mar00	1,525.9		120.8		304.0		115.6		132.1		137.1		203.2		157.1		264.4		91.6	
Jan-Mar01	1,549.2		108.9		304.9		121.4		138.5		134.0		195.8		177.2		281.5		87.0	
% Change	1.5		-9.8		0.3		5.0		4.8		-2.2		-3.6		12.7		6.5		-5.0	

NOTE : Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
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Average:																						
Jan-Mar00	200.8	1.6	341.6	3.1	114.5	2.9	103.1	0.5	134.8	1.1	63.0	3.5	520.0	5.3	275.3	9.0	62.9	19.5	97.1	6.7	1,913.1	7.6
Jan-Mar01	182.8	1.9	345.3	3.8	108.8	4.9	100.4	0.9	136.1	2.0	60.3	4.2	555.7	6.1	266.3	8.7	59.3	15.1	109.7	8.9	1,924.7	7.5
% Change	-8.9		1.1		-4.9		-2.7		1.0		-4.4		6.9		-3.3		-5.8		13.0		0.6	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4												
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,183.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
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Jan-Mar00	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.0	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.6
Jan-Mar01	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.8	297.6	9.3	1,183.4	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.7	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.5	32.5	4.2
% Change	0.6		3.4		-6.2		-10.6		3.5		2.2		0.0		3.7		0.7		-1.5	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
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Average:										
Jan-Mar00	1,942.8		1,549.4		351.3		1,198.1		393.4	
Jan-Mar01	1,954.5		1,607.6		354.9		1,252.7		346.9	
% Change	0.6		3.8		1.0		4.6		-11.8	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **B.C. seasonally adjusted employment fell by 10,400 in April partially offsetting the net gain of 22,300 seen in March.** The unemployment rate in April rose to 6.9 per cent, driven by an increase in the estimated number of unemployed persons.
- **There was little change in overall goods sector employment in April.** Gains in construction and utilities employment in April were offset by decreases in manufacturing and other goods sector employment.
- **Services sector employment fell by 10,000 in April.** Decreases in employment in accommodation, food & beverage services and health services, more than offset gains in finance, insurance & real estate, and professional, scientific and technical services.
- **Seasonally adjusted employment in April for Canada overall grew by 25,000, half of which was accounted for by youths aged 15 to 24.** Youth employment in B.C. in April was unchanged from March.

Selected Statistics (SA)*	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2000
B.C. Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%
B.C. Help Wanted Index - (1996=100)	132.0	135.0	145.0
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	-0.5%	1.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	0.4%	-
B.C. Participation Rate	64.4%	64.6%	64.5%

* Unless otherwise indicated, all labour force variables are seasonally adjusted.

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B.C. Labour Market Update for Youth Aged 15 to 24

Introduction . . . Youth labour market conditions between mid-1998 and the present have generally shown some improvements. Employment has been rising and the unemployment rate has been falling. Yet this recent improvement followed a period between early-1995 and mid-1998 where the B.C. youth labour market saw considerable challenges. Examination of labour market changes and conditions between younger youth and older youth by student status highlights some notable differences, and provides a better understanding of the aggregate youth labour market data.

Overall Youth Labour Market Conditions . . . Figure 1 displays the annual unemployment rate, labour force participation rate and employment by B.C. youth. From early-1997 to mid-1998, B.C. youth labour market conditions deteriorated considerably as employment levels fell by some 27,000 and unemployment rates rose from just under 14 per cent to a peak of 19.4 per cent. This rise in the youth unemployment rate was of particular concern since it occurred in an environment where the proportion of youth participating in the active labour force was falling.

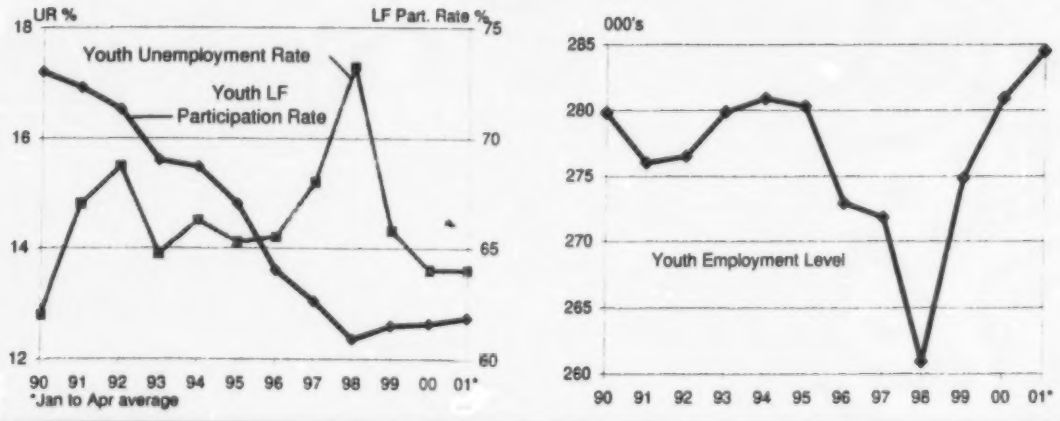
Since mid-1998, youth labour market conditions in B.C. have improved considerably. Employment levels have risen by almost 34,000, while the unemployment rate has dropped to 13.0 per cent in April 2001.

The fall in the B.C. youth labour force participation rate seen during most of the 1990's halted in mid-1998. Since then it has shown some modest growth, but remains well below levels seen in the mid-1990's.

Part of the decline in the overall youth labour force participation rate since the mid-1990's is due to structural and compositional changes in the youth population. Structurally, the proportion of B.C. youth who are engaged in schooling (either secondary or post-secondary) has risen. Students, especially full-time students, are less likely to be in the labour force than non-students. Compositionally, the proportion of the overall youth population who are younger (aged 15 to 19) is higher today than in 1995 due to the demographic impact of the baby echo generation who are now entering their mid-teens.

Yet much of the overall drop in youth labour force participation appears to be due to worsening youth labour market conditions at the end of the 1990's compared to the start. As we will examine below, labour force participation rates fell for non-students and students alike, for both younger youth aged 15 to 19 and older youth aged 20 to 24.

Figure 1: Labour Force Characteristics for B.C. Youth Aged 15 to 24
1990 - 2001

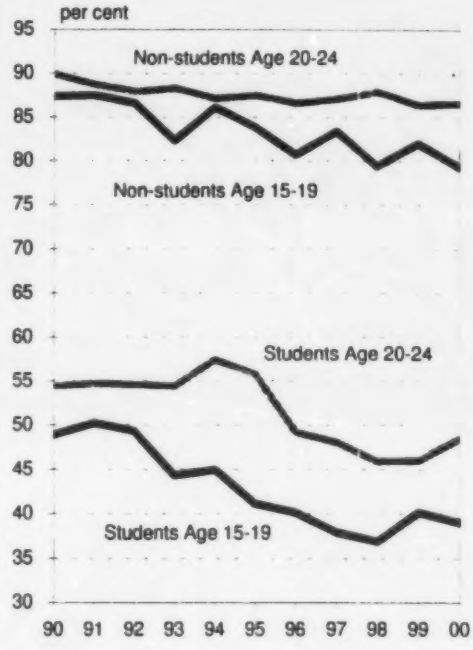


Labour Force Participation by Student Status for Younger and Older Youth . . . Figure 2 shows labour force participation rates for youth sub-groups taken during the main school year (January-April and September-December). By the year 2000, student and non-student youth, both those aged 15-19 and 20-24, had lower labour force participation rates than the early-1990's. Clearly the decline in the overall youth labour force participation rate noted earlier in Figure 1, was driven by more than just the structural impact of increased youth schooling participation and the age compositional change.

For non-student youth overall, the decline in their labour force participation suggests they continue to face labour market challenges. The percentage of youth aged 15 to 19, who are not in school and neither employed nor actively looking for work has increased from 12.6 per cent in 1990 to 20.7 per cent in 2000. The participation rate in the labour force for older non-student youth aged 20-24 has remained fairly stable since the mid-1990's.

Student youth have seen some improvement in their labour force participation since 1998, but continue to have much lower labour force participation than non-students.

Figure 2: B.C. Youth Labour Force Participation Rates
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec Average, 1990-2000



Unemployment Rates by Student Status for Younger and Older Youth. . . Figure 3 shows unemployment rates for four youth sub-groups taken during the main school year (January-April and September-December).
Non-student youth represent just 17 per cent of the 265,000 youth aged 15 to 19 in B.C. Of these 46,000 individuals, about 6,000 were unemployed in 2000. Unemployment rates for this group have been improving the most in recent years, falling from 25 per cent in 1998 to around 17 per cent in 2000, yet their unemployment rates remain well above any of the other three sub-groups. About one in five individuals in this sub-group were neither in school nor in the work force in 2000.

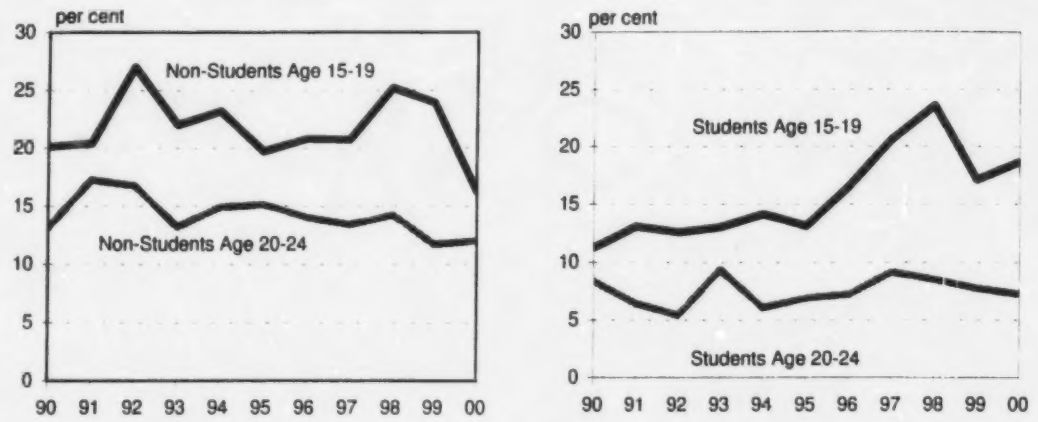
Non-students represent the largest segment of the older youth cohort aged 20-24 at 63 per cent. Their unemployment rates have remained steady throughout most of the 1990's at just under 15 per cent, but have shifted down to the 12 per cent range in 1999 and 2000.

Students are understandably the largest segment of the 15-19 year old group representing almost 83 per cent of this age cohort. About two fifths of these students participate in the labour force during the school year, but their unemployment rates have remained high in the last few years.

Students aged 20-24 have the lowest unemployment rates of the four groups, remaining below 10 per cent throughout the 1990's and declining to 7.2 per cent in 2000. About half of all older students are in the labour force during the school year, and they enjoy the highest employment rate of all youth.

The recent "improvements" in youth unemployment rates for these four sub-groups of B.C. youth must be tempered when considered in light of how their labour force participation rates have decayed since 1990.

Figure 3: B.C. Youth Unemployment Rates
Jan-Apr and Sep-Dec Average, 1990-2000



Youth Across Canada . . . Figure 4 shows a comparison of overall labour force participation and unemployment rates for youth by province for the year 2000 compared to 1990. As with Figures 2 and 3 the data are averages of the main schooling months (January-April and September-December). For context, the proportion of youth engaged in schooling by province is also included in Figure 4. Youth unemployment rates for Canada overall changed very little when comparing 1990 to 2000, and remained in the double digits. On a provincial basis, youth unemployment rates increased in half the provinces and decreased in the other half over this time period. However, during the same period, the proportion of youth participating in the labour force declined in all provinces except P.E.I. Labour force participation rates fell the most in Ontario, Quebec and B.C. with B.C.'s youth labour force participation rate declining over 11.4 percentage points between 1990 and 2000, compared to an average drop of 5.3 percentage points for Canada overall.

Differences in provincial declines in youth labour force participation can be explained in part by looking at the proportion of youth who are engaged in school by province. Students, as seen in Figure 2, are less likely to participate in the labour force than non-students. Looking at schooling participation in Figure 4, there has been an increase in the proportion of youth who were engaged in school over the last ten years in every province in Canada. The four provinces that had the greatest increase in schooling participation were B.C., Newfoundland, Ontario, and Quebec. Canada's three largest provinces experienced the largest drops in labour force participation while Newfoundland continued to have the lowest youth labour force participation rate of all provinces.

Ontario continued to see the highest youth participation in schooling, in part due to their Grade 13 system (which ends this June). Most of the rise in schooling participation in all provinces over the period was due to the rise in post-secondary participation by 18 to 24 year olds.

Figure 4: Labour Force Characteristics of Youth Aged 15-24 by Province							
	Unemployment Rate		*LF Participation rate*		*Proportion of Youth in School*		
	1990	*2000*	*1990*	*2000*	*1990*	*2000*	*Change*
Canada	**12.4%**	**12.6%**	**69.7%**	**64.4%**	**53.0%**	**60.4%**	**7.4**
Newfoundland	24.6%	25.7%	50.5%	47.8%	51.8%	62.3%	**10.5**
Prince Edward Island	18.7%	14.7%	68.0%	68.7%	50.8%	57.1%	**6.3**
Nova Scotia	15.3%	15.6%	65.2%	62.8%	54.6%	61.9%	**7.3**
New Brunswick	18.9%	15.8%	61.6%	61.3%	50.7%	56.1%	**5.3**
Quebec	14.7%	13.9%	66.0%	61.1%	53.1%	60.8%	**7.7**
Ontario	10.0%	11.8%	72.9%	66.1%	55.8%	63.4%	**7.6**
Manitoba	12.6%	9.3%	72.9%	71.6%	50.0%	54.6%	**4.6**
Saskatchewan	11.9%	10.6%	67.6%	66.2%	52.1%	55.8%	**3.8**
Alberta	10.5%	10.7%	72.0%	70.3%	48.5%	53.5%	**5.0**
British Columbia	12.8%	13.6%	73.0%	61.6%	48.6%	59.9%	**11.3**

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1 Summary for April 2001--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current April 2001		Previous Month March 2001		One Year Ago April 2000		Change from March 2001		Change from April 2000	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3270.3		3265.4		3227.9		0.2%		1.3%	
Labour Force('000)	2087.8	2106.6	2091.4	2110.5	2065.4	2082.2	-0.2%	-0.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Employment ('000)	1936.1	1961.3	1947.6	1971.7	1916.3	1937.6	-0.6%	-0.5%	1.0%	1.2%
Unemployment('000)	151.7	145.3	143.8	138.8	149.1	144.6	5.5%	4.7%	1.7%	0.5%
Employment Rate[1]	59.2%	60.0%	59.6%	60.4%	59.4%	60.0%				
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	6.9%	6.9%	6.6%	7.2%	6.9%				
Participation Rate	63.8%	64.4%	64.0%	64.6%	64.0%	64.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	24,549.7		24,515.2		24,210.6		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	16,059.3	16,237.7	15,976.0	16,216.4	15,753.2	15,940.0	0.5%	0.1%	1.9%	1.9%
Employment ('000)	14,865.5	15,098.8	14,764.0	15,073.6	14,628.8	14,858.4	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment('000)	1,193.7	1,138.9	1,212.0	1,142.8	1,124.4	1,081.6	-1.5%	0.3%	6.2%	5.3%
Employment Rate[1]	60.6%	61.5%	60.2%	61.5%	60.4%	61.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.0%	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.8%				
Participation Rate	65.4%	66.1%	65.2%	66.1%	65.1%	65.8%				

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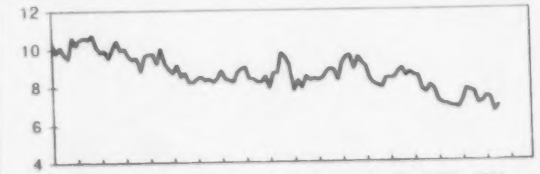

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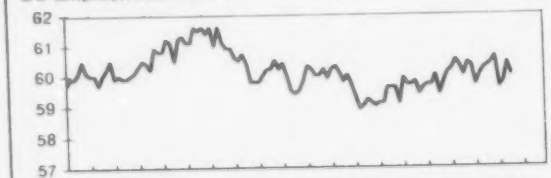

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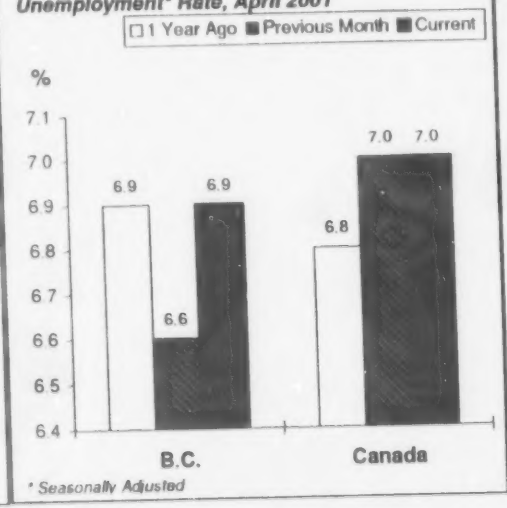
Unemployment* Rate, April 2001



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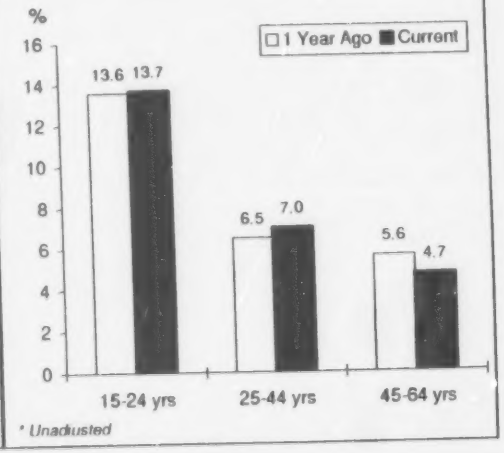
BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, April 2001



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[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population

Source: Statistics Canada

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	% Chg	Employed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1991	1,749.3		1,572.6		176.8		10.1	66.8
1992	1,804.1	3.1	1,620.3	3.0	183.7	3.9	10.2	66.9
1993	1,855.6	2.9	1,675.9	3.4	179.7	-2.2	9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2000 Jan	2,055.9	0.5	1,896.5	2.0	159.4	-14.0	7.8	33.9
Feb	2,080.5	1.2	1,924.9	2.9	155.6	-15.3	7.5	64.6
Mar	2,071.9	0.5	1,917.8	2.5	154.1	-18.4	7.4	64.2
Apr	2,065.4	-0.3	1,916.3	1.9	149.1	-21.9	7.2	64.0
May	2,106.4	1.4	1,961.6	3.1	144.8	-17.2	6.9	65.2
Jun	2,122.2	0.4	1,981.8	2.4	140.4	-21.3	6.6	65.6
Jul	2,116.0	-0.2	1,957.4	1.1	158.6	-13.7	7.5	65.3
Aug	2,154.0	1.1	1,980.7	1.8	173.3	-6.0	8.0	66.4
Sep	2,118.2	1.8	1,968.5	1.8	149.7	1.2	7.1	65.3
Oct	2,113.9	2.8	1,967.6	2.9	146.3	0.9	6.9	65.1
Nov	2,095.3	1.2	1,955.6	2.4	139.7	-12.9	6.7	64.4
Dec	2,096.9	1.4	1,960.3	2.2	136.6	-8.8	6.5	64.4
2001 Jan	2,064.5	0.4	1,900.6	0.2	163.9	2.8	7.9	63.4
Feb	2,087.5	0.3	1,925.9	0.1	161.7	3.9	7.7	64.0
Mar	2,091.4	0.9	1,947.6	1.6	143.8	-6.7	6.9	64.0
Apr	2,087.8	1.1	1,936.1	1.0	151.7	1.7	7.3	63.8
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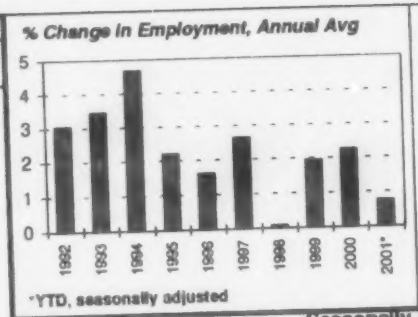
Average:								
Jan-Apr00	2,068.4		1,913.9		154.6		7.5	64.2
Jan-Apr01	2,082.8		1,927.6		155.3		7.5	63.8
% Change	0.7		0.7		0.5			



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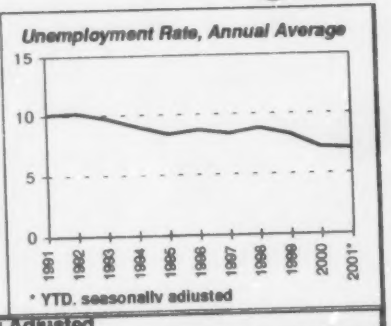

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

Labour Force ('000)	% Chg*	Employed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	% Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2,087.3		1,936.5		150.8		7.2	64.9
2,094.8	0.4	1,947.7	0.6	147.2	-2.4	7.0	65.0
2,091.0	-0.2	1,944.1	-0.2	147.0	-0.1	7.0	64.8
2,082.2	-0.4	1,937.6	-0.3	144.6	-1.6	6.9	64.5
2,095.7	0.6	1,950.9	0.7	144.8	0.1	6.9	64.8
2,091.7	-0.2	1,949.6	-0.1	142.1	-1.9	6.8	64.7
2,082.8	-0.4	1,932.5	-0.9	150.4	5.8	7.2	64.3
2,111.2	1.4	1,946.3	0.7	164.9	9.6	7.8	65.1
2,117.0	0.3	1,954.8	0.4	162.2	-1.6	7.7	65.2
2,120.2	0.2	1,959.5	0.2	160.7	-0.9	7.6	65.3
2,110.7	-0.4	1,963.9	0.2	146.9	-8.6	7.0	64.9
2,122.4	0.6	1,972.3	0.4	150.1	2.2	7.1	65.2
2,097.1	-1.2	1,942.5	-1.5	154.7	3.1	7.4	64.4
2,102.3	0.2	1,949.4	0.4	152.8	-1.2	7.3	64.5
2,110.5	0.4	1,971.7	1.1	138.8	-9.2	6.6	64.6
2,106.6	-0.2	1,961.3	-0.5	145.3	4.7	6.9	64.4
2,088.8		1,941.5		147.4		7.0	64.8
2,104.1		1,956.2		147.9		7.1	64.5
0.7		0.8		0.3			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

Source: Statistics Canada

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1,572.6	1,287.3	453.4	506.8	5,015.7	3,081.7	294.3	381.0	53.3	204.6	12,850.7
1992	1,620.3	1,284.1	448.5	502.2	4,948.9	3,041.5	297.1	370.4	53.5	193.5	12,760.0
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7

Employment Change*('000), April 2001

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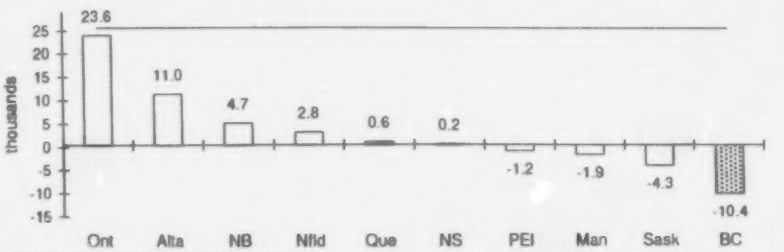

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Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	1,896.5	1,544.8	474.2	537.1	5,668.3	3,317.9	310.8	402.8	58.4	188.5	14,399.2
Feb	1,924.9	1,560.6	477.1	540.0	5,705.2	3,339.7	310.9	401.1	58.8	188.8	14,507.1
Mar	1,917.8	1,569.7	478.1	543.1	5,727.9	3,346.8	311.2	406.1	59.7	190.1	14,550.5
Apr	1,916.3	1,563.1	478.0	550.6	5,768.1	3,373.2	316.4	409.7	60.9	192.5	14,628.8
May	1,961.6	1,603.6	496.1	560.6	5,887.0	3,473.3	335.8	424.3	68.8	205.7	15,016.7
Jun	1,981.8	1,611.0	497.3	566.8	5,942.0	3,537.9	349.5	433.2	70.4	215.1	15,205.1
Jul	1,957.4	1,599.4	498.6	563.9	5,993.6	3,565.2	357.0	439.5	70.5	224.4	15,269.5
Aug	1,980.7	1,605.2	492.5	567.5	6,014.5	3,527.2	360.6	434.7	70.6	218.3	15,271.8
Sep	1,968.5	1,597.6	487.0	561.9	5,901.5	3,477.3	348.8	422.0	68.4	214.0	15,047.0
Oct	1,967.6	1,597.5	486.1	557.5	5,943.0	3,448.3	344.1	421.5	65.7	209.8	15,041.1
Nov	1,955.6	1,601.8	481.1	552.5	5,966.5	3,423.7	337.5	417.1	61.0	207.9	15,004.8
Dec	1,960.3	1,604.5	474.1	551.6	5,947.5	3,422.4	330.7	422.5	61.3	199.5	14,974.5
2001 Jan	1,900.6	1,591.2	470.0	545.1	5,851.5	3,349.8	320.9	400.8	59.1	190.9	14,680.1
Feb	1,925.9	1,603.4	463.9	546.9	5,836.8	3,378.5	313.2	406.9	60.4	191.1	14,726.8
Mar	1,947.6	1,597.5	466.8	548.2	5,848.8	3,387.0	309.4	404.6	61.1	193.1	14,764.0
Apr	1,936.1	1,606.8	465.4	549.1	5,913.6	3,409.4	318.0	408.0	60.7	198.3	14,865.5
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Jan-Apr00	1,913.9	1,559.6	476.9	542.7	5,717.4	3,344.4	312.3	404.9	59.5	190.0	14,521.4
Jan-Apr01	1,927.6	1,599.7	466.5	547.3	5,862.7	3,381.2	315.4	405.1	60.3	193.4	14,759.1
% Change	0.7	2.6	-2.2	0.9	2.5	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.5	1.8	1.6
	1,956.2	1,621.8	478.9	557.2	5,961.9	3,466.3	334.9	419.8	65.7	208.3	15,070.9
	0.8	2.5	-2.1	0.9	2.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	1.2	1.7	1.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	1.1	0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-3.4	-1.9	-1.8	-1.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.8
1992	3.0	-0.2	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	-2.8	0.4	-5.4	-0.7
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2000 Jan	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	7.7	2.4	2.9
Feb	2.9	2.9	3.0	1.9	3.5	3.3	0.8	3.7	7.3	0.9	3.1
Mar	2.5	3.1	3.2	1.9	3.5	3.4	0.7	4.7	9.3	2.9	3.2
Apr	1.9	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	1.7	3.6	8.2	3.8	2.9
May	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.9	3.4	0.9	2.9	8.3	0.0	3.0
Jun	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	2.9	3.0	1.2	2.1	3.7	-1.0	2.4
Jul	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.5	2.3	3.8	-3.2	2.1
Aug	1.8	1.3	-0.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.3	4.0	-0.8	2.4
Sep	1.8	2.1	-0.7	2.5	3.1	2.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	-0.4	2.4
Oct	2.9	2.3	0.0	2.0	3.2	1.0	3.0	1.9	2.7	-0.8	2.3
Nov	2.4	2.7	0.3	1.3	3.8	0.8	2.6	1.9	0.5	-1.8	2.4
Dec	2.2	2.7	-1.1	1.7	3.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	-2.8	2.2
2001 Jan	0.2	3.0	-0.9	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.2	-0.5	1.2	1.3	2.0
Feb	0.1	2.7	-2.8	1.3	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	2.7	1.2	1.5
Mar	1.6	1.8	-2.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.6	1.5
Apr	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-0.3	2.5	1.1	0.5	-0.4	-0.3	3.0	1.6
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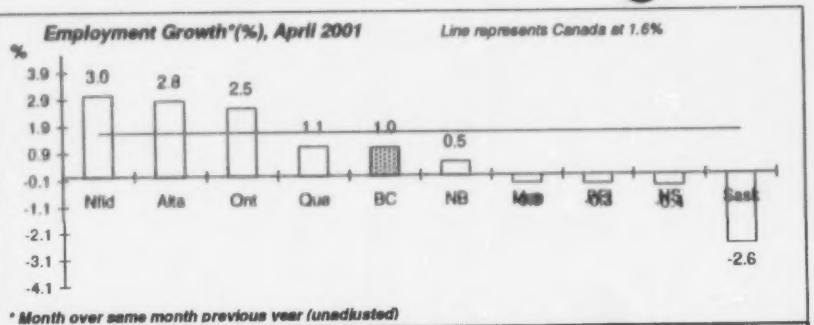

* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	-3.2	0.3
Feb	0.6	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Mar	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1
Apr	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	0.7	0.4	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Jun	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	0.0
Jul	-0.9	-0.7	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Aug	0.7	0.5	-0.7	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	-0.5	0.0	1.0	0.2
Sep	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.0	0.4
Oct	0.2	0.5	0.6	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.4
Dec	0.4	0.5	-1.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	-0.3	0.9	2.7	-0.2	0.2
2001 Jan	-1.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	0.9	0.0
Feb	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-0.2	-0.6	0.3	-2.3	1.5	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mar	1.1	-0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	0.8	1.1	0.2
Apr	-0.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	0.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	-1.8	1.3	0.2

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	10.1	8.1	7.4	8.6	9.5	12.1	12.8	12.1	16.7	18.0	10.3
1992	10.2	9.4	7.9	9.2	10.7	12.7	13.0	13.2	18.1	20.2	11.2
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	7.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	9.0	10.7	10.4	16.6	18.2	7.3
Feb	7.5	5.0	5.1	5.7	6.1	9.1	10.7	10.4	14.4	18.6	7.3
Mar	7.4	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	9.0	11.8	9.9	14.7	19.2	7.3
Apr	7.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.7	9.1	12.8	9.6	15.4	18.7	7.1
May	6.9	4.9	5.2	4.3	5.7	8.4	11.1	8.7	9.1	18.0	6.8
Jun	6.6	4.5	5.2	3.9	5.3	8.0	9.6	7.8	7.9	15.5	6.3
Jul	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	8.6	9.2	9.1	10.3	15.8	7.0
Aug	8.0	5.7	6.2	5.4	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.4	15.1	7.2
Sep	7.1	4.5	4.8	4.0	5.4	7.6	7.9	8.6	8.4	14.6	6.3
Oct	6.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	5.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	10.6	14.9	6.3
Nov	6.7	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.4	8.1	9.9	9.2	14.6	15.8	6.5
Dec	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.4	7.7	9.8	8.5	13.7	16.7	6.3
2001 Jan	7.9	5.4	6.2	5.1	6.0	9.6	11.5	10.8	15.8	17.5	7.5
Feb	7.7	4.6	6.2	4.8	6.5	9.1	13.1	9.7	14.1	17.3	7.4
Mar	6.9	4.9	6.1	5.4	6.7	9.3	14.7	11.4	13.9	18.3	7.6
Apr	7.3	5.0	6.6	5.5	6.0	9.3	13.8	11.4	17.9	20.0	7.4
May											
Jun											
Jul											
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Oct											
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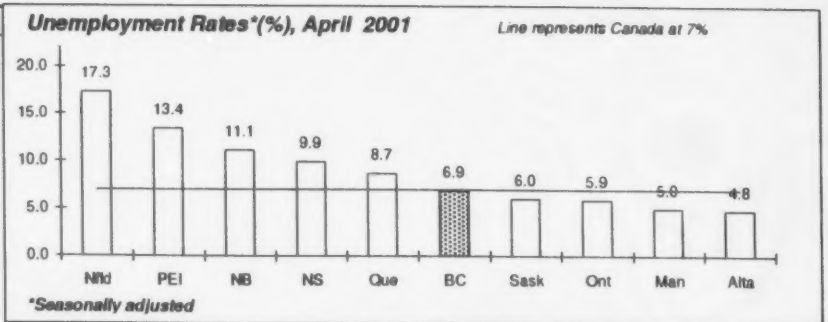
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr00	7.5	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.0	9.1	11.5	10.1	15.3	18.7	7.3
Jan-Apr01	7.5	5.0	6.3	5.2	6.3	9.3	13.3	10.8	15.4	18.3	7.5



4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1991	60.1	66.7	62.0	61.2	62.0	55.8	51.1	54.2	54.1	46.0	59.7
1992	60.1	65.4	61.2	60.5	60.1	54.5	51.2	52.3	53.7	43.2	58.4
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2000 Jan	58.9	67.4	62.1	62.8	61.6	56.1	51.6	54.1	53.7	42.9	59.7
Feb	59.8	67.9	62.5	63.1	62.0	56.4	51.6	53.8	54.0	42.9	60.0
Mar	59.5	68.2	62.6	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.7	54.5	54.7	43.2	60.2
Apr	59.4	67.8	62.6	64.2	62.5	56.9	52.5	54.9	55.8	43.7	60.4
May	60.7	69.4	65.0	65.3	63.6	58.6	55.7	56.8	62.9	46.8	61.9
Jun	61.3	69.6	65.1	66.0	64.1	59.6	57.9	58.0	64.4	48.9	62.6
Jul	60.4	69.0	65.3	65.6	64.6	60.0	59.1	58.8	64.3	51.0	62.8
Aug	61.1	69.1	64.5	66.0	64.7	59.4	59.7	58.1	64.2	49.6	62.8
Sep	60.7	68.7	63.8	65.3	63.4	58.5	57.7	56.3	62.2	48.7	61.8
Oct	60.6	68.6	63.6	64.8	63.7	58.0	56.9	56.2	59.8	47.7	61.7
Nov	60.1	68.6	63.0	64.2	63.9	57.5	55.8	55.6	55.5	47.3	61.5
Dec	60.2	68.6	62.1	64.1	63.6	57.5	54.7	56.3	55.7	45.3	61.3
2001 Jan	58.3	67.9	61.6	63.3	62.4	56.2	53.1	53.4	53.7	43.4	60.0
Feb	59.0	68.3	60.8	63.5	62.2	56.6	51.8	54.2	54.9	43.4	60.1
Mar	59.6	68.0	61.2	63.6	62.2	56.7	51.1	53.9	55.4	43.9	60.2
Apr	59.2	68.2	61.0	63.7	62.8	57.1	52.6	54.3	55.0	45.1	60.6
May											
Jun											
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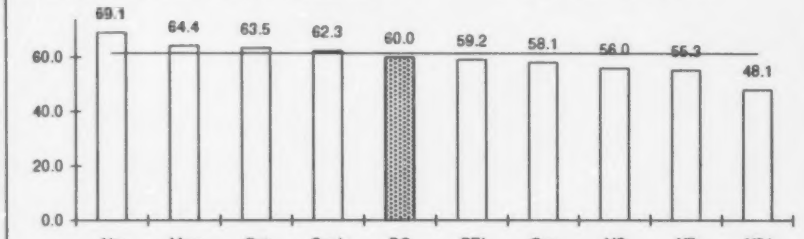
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Apr00	59.4	67.8	62.5	63.4	62.1	56.5	51.9	54.3	54.6	43.2	60.1
Jan-Apr01	59.0	68.1	61.2	63.5	62.4	56.7	52.2	54.0	54.8	44.0	60.2
	60.0	69.0	62.8	64.7	63.5	58.1	55.4	55.9	59.6	47.3	61.5

Employment Rates(%), April 2001*

Line represents Canada at 61.5%



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5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	472.1	242.2	866.3	29.1	55.9	19.6	105.2	138.1	399.0	163.5	706.2	18.9	38.9	13.4	71.5	276.0	871.1	405.7	1,572.6	48.0	94.8	33.0	176.8
1992	137.7	482.4	253.1	885.9	31.0	54.5	20.7	106.6	138.7	409.5	179.8	734.4	19.8	41.5	15.3	77.1	276.5	891.8	433.0	1,620.3	50.7	96.0	36.0	183.7
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	787.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2000 Jan	130.5	524.3	338.6	1,009.2	20.3	49.5	23.4	93.5	135.0	461.0	284.3	887.3	16.4	33.8	15.7	65.9	265.5	985.3	623.0	1,896.5	36.7	83.3	39.1	159.4
Feb	131.6	527.5	352.2	1,027.1	23.3	41.0	21.1	85.5	136.2	464.3	286.6	897.8	17.4	34.1	18.2	70.2	267.8	991.8	638.8	1,924.9	40.7	75.1	39.4	155.6
Mar	130.7	520.6	349.5	1,017.4	22.6	47.3	22.8	92.7	134.1	468.6	288.9	900.4	16.9	25.5	18.5	61.4	264.8	989.2	638.3	1,917.8	39.5	72.8	41.3	154.1
Apr	132.5	518.5	347.5	1,017.2	23.9	41.4	23.5	88.9	133.2	465.4	291.5	899.2	17.9	27.4	14.4	60.2	265.7	984.0	639.0	1,916.3	41.8	68.8	38.0	149.1
May	148.3	529.8	356.7	1,051.2	27.9	38.1	19.3	85.3	142.9	463.1	298.3	910.3	20.0	27.7	11.8	59.5	291.2	992.9	655.0	1,961.6	47.9	65.8	31.1	144.8
Jun	153.5	527.9	358.4	1,058.5	22.7	41.7	19.3	83.7	145.7	467.2	302.4	923.3	17.3	26.7	12.6	56.7	299.2	995.0	660.8	1,981.8	40.0	68.3	31.9	140.4
Jul	158.9	532.7	351.2	1,061.5	28.5	36.4	19.5	84.9	150.2	445.8	292.5	895.9	23.8	34.1	15.6	73.8	309.1	978.5	643.7	1,957.4	52.3	70.5	35.1	158.6
Aug	160.9	537.9	357.8	1,074.8	29.6	41.6	18.8	90.0	150.2	448.0	298.9	905.8	24.1	38.7	20.5	83.3	311.1	985.9	656.7	1,980.7	53.7	80.2	39.3	173.3
Sep	134.8	537.8	353.9	1,047.0	27.1	30.0	20.3	77.8	140.1	459.2	312.9	921.5	23.6	34.2	13.9	71.9	274.9	996.9	666.8	1,968.5	50.8	64.2	34.2	149.7
Oct	135.7	537.6	358.9	1,048.7	26.7	28.3	24.4	80.2	136.8	463.7	310.3	918.9	19.3	33.0	13.8	66.1	272.5	1,001.4	669.2	1,967.6	46.0	61.3	38.1	146.3
Nov	134.5	538.9	355.1	1,044.3	27.4	28.0	21.8	78.8	134.7	463.6	306.0	911.4	16.3	30.6	14.0	60.9	269.2	1,002.5	661.1	1,955.6	43.8	58.6	35.8	139.7
Dec	142.1	523.7	358.2	1,042.0	25.9	33.8	19.0	79.4	137.4	465.2	309.7	918.3	13.0	30.3	13.8	57.1	279.5	988.9	667.9	1,960.3	38.8	64.1	32.8	136.6
2001 Jan	129.0	520.5	346.9	1,010.1	27.0	45.1	24.4	97.0	134.5	451.3	300.4	890.5	18.1	35.4	13.3	66.9	263.4	971.8	647.3	1,900.6	45.2	80.5	37.7	163.9
Feb	133.6	525.1	351.0	1,026.1	31.0	44.1	24.0	99.7	135.5	458.8	299.6	899.8	14.2	32.4	15.4	61.9	269.2	984.0	650.6	1,925.9	45.2	76.5	39.4	161.7
Mar	132.7	521.2	356.4	1,027.5	29.9	37.9	21.8	90.9	140.3	462.5	310.1	920.1	12.6	26.8	13.2	53.0	273.0	983.7	686.5	1,947.6	42.5	64.7	35.0	143.8
Apr	140.4	513.9	358.9	1,027.4	28.2	43.9	19.4	92.8	134.3	460.0	307.1	908.7	15.3	29.5	13.8	58.9	274.7	973.9	666.0	1,936.1	43.6	73.4	33.2	151.7
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Jan-Apr00	131.3	522.7	347.0	1,017.7	22.5	44.8	22.7	90.2	134.6	464.8	287.8	896.2	17.2	30.2	16.7	64.4	266.0	987.6	634.8	1,913.9	39.7	75.0	39.5	154.6
Jan-Apr01	133.9	520.2	353.3	1,022.8	29.0	42.8	22.4	95.1	136.2	458.2	304.3	904.8	15.1	31.0	13.9	60.2	270.1	978.4	657.6	1,927.6	44.1	73.8	36.3	155.3
% Change	2.0	-0.5	1.8	0.5	28.9	-4.6	-1.3	5.5	1.1	-1.4	5.7	1.0	-12.2	2.7	-16.6	-6.6	1.6	-0.9	3.6	0.7	11.2	-1.6	-7.9	0.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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5b B[illegible]articipation Rates and Unemployment Rates by A[illegible]nd Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	94.6	78.8	75.2	17.4	10.6	7.5	10.8	70.9	78.2	55.0	58.7	12.0	8.9	7.6	9.2	72.3	86.4	67.1	66.8	14.8	9.8	7.5	10.1
1992	72.3	94.0	78.8	74.5	18.4	10.2	7.6	10.7	70.1	78.6	57.8	59.4	12.5	9.2	7.8	9.5	71.3	86.3	68.5	66.9	15.5	9.7	7.7	10.2
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2000 Jan	56.5	91.4	77.2	69.6	13.5	8.6	6.5	8.5	58.7	78.3	63.5	58.4	10.8	6.8	5.2	6.9	57.6	84.8	70.4	63.9	12.1	7.8	5.9	7.8
Feb	57.9	90.6	79.4	70.1	15.0	7.2	5.7	7.7	59.5	78.9	64.3	59.2	11.3	6.8	6.0	7.3	58.7	84.7	71.8	64.6	13.2	7.0	5.8	7.5
Mar	57.3	90.5	78.9	69.9	14.7	8.3	6.1	8.4	58.4	78.3	64.6	58.8	11.2	5.2	6.0	6.4	57.8	84.3	71.7	64.2	13.0	6.9	6.1	7.4
Apr	58.4	89.3	78.4	69.6	15.3	7.4	6.3	8.0	58.4	78.1	64.2	58.6	11.8	5.6	4.7	6.3	58.4	83.7	71.3	64.0	13.6	6.5	5.6	7.2
May	65.7	90.6	79.2	71.4	15.8	6.7	5.1	7.5	62.9	77.8	64.8	59.1	12.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	64.3	84.2	72.0	65.2	14.1	6.2	4.5	6.9
Jun	65.7	90.9	79.4	71.7	12.9	7.3	5.1	7.3	62.9	78.3	65.6	59.7	10.6	5.4	4.0	5.8	64.3	84.6	72.5	65.6	11.8	6.4	4.6	6.6
Jul	69.8	90.9	77.7	71.9	15.2	6.4	5.3	7.4	67.1	76.2	64.0	59.0	13.7	7.1	5.1	7.6	68.4	83.5	70.8	65.3	14.5	6.7	5.2	7.5
Aug	70.9	92.6	78.7	73.0	15.5	7.2	5.0	7.7	67.1	77.3	66.1	60.1	13.8	8.0	6.4	8.4	69.0	85.0	72.3	66.4	14.7	7.5	5.6	8.0
Sep	60.2	90.8	77.9	70.4	16.7	5.3	5.4	6.9	63.0	78.4	67.4	60.3	14.4	6.9	4.3	7.2	61.6	84.6	72.6	65.3	15.6	6.1	4.9	7.1
Oct	60.3	90.6	79.6	70.6	16.4	5.0	6.4	7.1	59.9	79.0	66.7	59.7	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	60.1	84.8	73.1	65.1	14.4	5.8	5.4	6.9
Nov	60.1	90.8	78.1	70.2	16.9	4.9	5.8	7.0	57.9	78.6	65.7	58.9	10.8	6.2	4.4	6.3	59.0	84.7	71.8	64.4	14.0	5.5	5.1	6.7
Dec	62.2	89.4	78.0	70.0	15.4	6.1	5.0	7.1	57.6	78.8	66.2	59.0	8.6	6.1	4.3	5.9	60.0	84.1	72.1	64.4	12.2	6.1	4.7	6.5
2001 Jan	57.7	90.8	76.5	69.1	17.3	8.0	6.6	8.8	58.4	77.5	63.9	57.8	11.9	7.3	4.2	7.0	58.1	84.1	70.2	63.4	14.6	7.6	5.5	7.9
Feb	60.8	91.4	77.1	70.2	18.8	7.7	6.4	8.9	57.2	78.2	64.0	58.0	9.5	6.6	4.9	6.4	59.1	84.8	70.5	64.0	14.4	7.2	5.7	7.7
Mar	60.0	89.8	77.5	69.6	18.4	6.8	5.8	8.1	58.4	77.9	65.6	58.7	8.2	5.5	4.1	5.4	59.2	83.8	71.5	64.0	13.5	6.2	5.0	6.9
Apr	62.1	89.6	77.3	69.6	16.7	7.9	5.1	8.3	57.1	77.9	64.8	58.2	10.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	59.6	83.7	71.0	63.8	13.7	7.0	4.7	7.3
May																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Apr00	57.5	90.5	78.5	69.8	14.6	7.9	6.2	8.2	58.8	78.4	64.2	58.8	11.3	6.1	5.5	6.7	58.1	84.4	71.3	64.2	13.0	7.1	5.9	7.5
Jan-Apr01	60.2	90.4	77.1	69.6	17.8	7.6	6.0	8.5	57.8	77.9	64.6	58.2	10.0	6.4	4.4	6.2	59.0	84.1	70.8	63.8	14.1	7.0	5.2	7.5

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	138.0	728.4	866.3	29.1	76.1	105.2	138.1	568.2	706.2	18.9	52.6	71.5	276.0	1,296.5	1,572.6	48.0	128.8	176.8
1992	137.7	748.2	885.9	31.0	75.7	106.6	138.7	595.7	734.4	19.8	57.3	77.1	276.5	1,343.9	1,620.3	50.7	133.0	183.7
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2000 Jan	140.7	895.9	1,036.6	20.7	65.3	86.0	141.6	758.3	899.9	16.9	47.9	64.8	282.3	1,654.2	1,936.5	37.6	113.2	150.8
Feb	142.1	901.0	1,043.2	22.2	58.7	80.8	141.5	763.1	904.5	17.9	48.4	66.3	283.6	1,664.1	1,947.7	40.1	107.1	147.2
Mar	139.8	897.8	1,037.5	22.3	63.4	85.7	139.4	767.1	906.6	17.7	43.6	61.3	279.2	1,664.9	1,944.1	40.0	107.0	147.0
Apr	140.7	894.5	1,035.2	22.6	60.3	83.0	137.1	765.3	902.4	18.4	43.3	61.7	277.8	1,659.8	1,937.6	41.0	103.6	144.6
May	142.8	901.3	1,044.1	25.3	58.0	83.3	139.3	767.5	906.8	19.5	42.0	61.5	282.1	1,668.8	1,950.9	44.7	100.0	144.8
Jun	144.1	898.8	1,042.9	22.3	62.0	84.3	139.3	767.4	906.7	15.6	42.2	57.8	283.4	1,666.2	1,949.6	37.9	104.2	142.1
Jul	141.5	896.8	1,038.3	25.2	57.1	82.3	138.4	755.8	894.1	19.7	48.4	68.1	279.8	1,652.6	1,932.5	44.9	105.5	150.4
Aug	139.8	904.9	1,044.7	29.4	61.9	91.2	138.5	763.1	901.6	22.3	51.3	73.7	278.3	1,668.0	1,946.3	51.7	113.2	164.9
Sep	137.5	901.4	1,038.9	30.1	59.1	89.2	141.9	773.9	915.9	22.8	50.2	73.0	279.4	1,675.3	1,954.8	52.9	109.3	162.2
Oct	139.8	902.5	1,042.4	31.3	59.5	90.7	140.7	776.4	917.2	19.9	50.1	70.0	280.6	1,678.9	1,959.5	51.1	109.6	160.7
Nov	140.6	906.8	1,047.4	28.3	54.7	83.0	140.1	776.4	916.5	17.8	46.0	63.8	280.7	1,683.2	1,963.9	46.1	100.8	146.9
Dec	148.8	903.4	1,052.2	28.1	56.3	84.4	139.7	780.3	920.0	17.5	48.2	65.7	288.5	1,683.7	1,972.3	45.6	104.5	150.1
2001 Jan	140.0	898.1	1,038.1	28.4	60.5	88.9	140.1	764.4	904.4	19.1	46.7	65.7	280.0	1,662.4	1,942.5	47.5	107.2	154.7
Feb	144.0	898.2	1,042.2	29.5	63.8	93.3	140.1	767.1	907.2	15.4	44.1	59.5	284.1	1,665.3	1,949.4	44.9	108.0	152.8
Mar	142.2	906.8	1,049.1	29.7	54.0	83.6	144.5	778.1	922.6	14.3	40.8	55.1	286.7	1,684.9	1,971.7	44.0	94.7	138.8
Apr	148.1	899.0	1,047.1	27.3	58.9	86.1	139.1	775.1	914.2	15.8	43.4	59.2	287.2	1,674.1	1,961.3	43.1	102.2	145.3
May																		
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Average:																		
Jan-Apr00	140.8	897.3	1,038.1	22.0	61.9	83.9	139.9	763.5	903.4	17.7	45.8	63.5	280.7	1,660.8	1,941.5	39.7	107.7	147.4
Jan-Apr01	143.6	900.5	1,044.1	28.7	59.3	88.0	141.0	771.2	912.1	16.2	43.8	59.9	284.5	1,671.7	1,956.2	44.9	103.0	147.9
% Change	2.0	0.4	0.6	30.9	-4.2	4.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	-8.9	-4.5	-5.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	13.1	-4.4	0.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1991	73.6	75.5	75.2	17.4	9.5	10.8	60.8	68.4	67.0	70.9	56.2	58.7	12.0	8.5	9.2	62.4	51.5	53.3	72.3	65.7	66.8	14.8	9.0	10.1	61.6	59.8	60.1
1992	72.3	75.0	74.5	18.4	9.2	10.7	59.0	68.1	66.5	70.1	57.3	59.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	61.3	52.3	53.8	71.3	66.0	66.9	15.5	9.0	10.2	60.2	60.0	60.1
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2000 Jan	60.4	73.0	70.9	12.8	6.8	7.7	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.4	58.6	59.1	10.7	5.9	6.7	54.9	55.2	55.1	60.9	65.6	64.9	11.8	6.4	7.2	53.8	61.4	60.2
Feb	61.5	72.8	70.9	13.5	6.1	7.2	53.2	68.3	65.8	61.7	58.9	59.4	11.2	6.0	6.8	54.8	55.4	55.3	61.6	65.7	65.0	12.4	6.0	7.0	54.0	61.7	60.5
Mar	60.5	72.8	70.7	13.8	6.6	7.6	52.2	68.0	65.3	60.8	58.8	59.1	11.3	5.4	6.3	53.9	55.7	55.4	60.7	65.7	64.8	12.5	6.0	7.0	53.1	61.7	60.3
Apr	61.0	72.2	70.3	13.8	6.3	7.4	52.5	67.7	65.1	60.1	58.6	58.8	11.8	5.4	6.4	53.0	55.5	55.1	60.5	65.3	64.5	12.9	5.9	6.9	52.8	61.4	60.0
May	62.7	72.5	70.8	15.1	6.0	7.4	53.3	68.1	65.6	61.3	58.6	59.0	12.3	5.2	6.4	53.8	55.6	55.3	62.0	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.7	6.9	53.5	61.7	60.4
Jun	62.0	72.5	70.8	13.4	6.5	7.5	53.7	67.9	65.5	59.7	58.5	58.7	10.1	5.2	6.0	53.7	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.4	64.7	11.8	5.9	6.8	53.7	61.5	60.3
Jul	62.0	72.0	70.3	15.1	6.0	7.3	52.7	67.6	65.1	60.9	58.1	58.5	12.5	6.0	7.1	53.3	54.6	54.4	61.5	64.9	64.3	13.8	6.0	7.2	53.0	61.0	59.7
Aug	62.9	72.8	71.2	17.4	6.4	8.0	52.0	68.2	65.5	61.9	58.8	59.3	13.9	6.3	7.6	53.3	55.0	54.8	62.4	65.6	65.1	15.7	6.4	7.8	52.7	61.5	60.0
Sep	62.3	72.3	70.6	18.0	6.2	7.9	51.1	67.8	65.0	63.3	59.4	60.0	13.8	6.1	7.4	54.6	55.8	55.6	62.8	65.7	65.2	15.9	6.1	7.7	52.8	61.7	60.2
Oct	63.5	72.3	70.9	18.3	6.2	8.0	51.9	67.9	65.2	61.7	59.5	59.8	12.4	6.1	7.1	54.1	55.9	55.6	62.6	65.8	65.3	15.4	6.1	7.6	53.0	61.7	60.3
Nov	62.6	72.2	70.6	16.8	5.7	7.3	52.1	68.1	65.4	60.6	59.1	59.4	11.3	5.6	6.5	53.8	55.8	55.5	61.6	65.5	64.9	14.1	5.7	7.0	52.9	61.8	60.4
Dec	65.5	72.1	71.0	15.9	5.9	7.4	55.1	67.8	65.7	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.1	5.8	6.7	53.5	56.0	55.6	62.9	65.6	65.2	13.6	5.8	7.1	54.3	61.8	60.6
2001 Jan	62.3	71.9	70.3	16.9	6.3	7.9	51.8	67.4	64.7	60.9	58.2	58.6	12.0	5.8	6.8	53.6	54.8	54.6	61.6	64.9	64.4	14.5	6.1	7.4	52.7	61.0	59.6
Feb	64.1	72.1	70.8	17.0	6.6	8.2	53.2	67.3	64.9	59.5	58.1	58.3	9.9	5.4	6.2	53.6	55.0	54.7	61.8	65.0	64.5	13.6	6.1	7.3	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	63.4	72.0	70.5	17.3	5.6	7.4	52.5	67.9	65.3	60.7	58.6	58.9	9.0	5.0	5.6	55.2	55.7	55.6	62.1	65.1	64.6	13.3	5.3	6.6	53.8	61.7	60.4
Apr	64.6	71.6	70.5	15.6	6.1	7.6	54.6	67.2	65.1	59.1	58.5	58.6	10.2	5.3	6.1	53.0	55.4	55.0	61.9	64.9	64.4	13.0	5.8	6.9	53.8	61.2	60.0
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Average:																											
Jan-Apr00	60.9	72.7	70.7	13.5	6.5	7.5	52.7	68.0	65.4	61.0	58.7	59.1	11.3	5.7	6.6	54.2	55.5	55.2	60.9	65.6	64.8	12.4	6.1	7.0	53.4	61.6	60.3
Jan-Apr01	63.6	71.9	70.5	16.7	6.2	7.8	53.0	67.5	65.0	60.1	58.4	58.6	10.3	5.4	6.2	53.9	55.2	55.0	61.9	65.0	64.5	13.6	5.8	7.1	53.4	61.2	60.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1991	774.5	91.9	866.3	10.6	490.1	216.1	706.2	30.6	1,264.6	308.0	1,572.6	19.6
1992	788.2	97.8	885.9	11.0	513.5	220.9	734.4	30.1	1,301.7	318.6	1,620.3	19.7
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
						seasonally adjusted						
2000 Jan	923.1	113.6	1,036.6	11.0	617.4	282.4	899.9	31.4	1,540.5	396.0	1,936.5	20.4
Feb	930.2	113.0	1,043.2	10.8	615.5	289.0	904.5	32.0	1,545.6	402.0	1,947.7	20.6
Mar	926.5	111.0	1,037.5	10.7	612.8	293.8	906.6	32.4	1,539.3	404.7	1,944.1	20.8
Apr	919.9	115.3	1,035.2	11.1	620.0	282.4	902.4	31.3	1,539.9	397.7	1,937.6	20.5
May	924.1	120.0	1,044.1	11.5	624.1	282.7	906.8	31.2	1,548.3	402.7	1,950.9	20.6
Jun	921.2	121.8	1,042.9	11.7	610.8	295.9	906.7	32.6	1,532.0	417.6	1,949.6	21.4
Jul	918.9	119.4	1,038.3	11.5	615.7	278.4	894.1	31.1	1,534.6	397.8	1,932.5	20.6
Aug	923.1	121.6	1,044.7	11.6	620.2	281.4	901.6	31.2	1,543.4	403.0	1,946.3	20.7
Sep	921.4	117.5	1,038.9	11.3	629.3	286.6	915.9	31.3	1,550.7	404.0	1,954.8	20.7
Oct	926.9	115.4	1,042.4	11.1	633.6	283.6	917.2	30.9	1,560.5	399.0	1,959.5	20.4
Nov	927.4	120.0	1,047.4	11.5	633.8	282.7	916.5	30.8	1,561.2	402.7	1,963.9	20.5
Dec	931.9	120.4	1,052.2	11.4	638.7	281.3	920.0	30.6	1,570.6	401.7	1,972.3	20.4
2001 Jan	921.9	116.1	1,038.1	11.2	622.3	282.1	904.4	31.2	1,544.2	398.2	1,942.5	20.5
Feb	922.5	119.7	1,042.2	11.5	632.6	274.6	907.2	30.3	1,555.1	394.3	1,949.4	20.2
Mar	926.2	122.9	1,049.1	11.7	639.3	283.4	922.6	30.7	1,565.4	406.3	1,971.7	20.6
Apr	916.3	130.7	1,047.1	12.5	634.8	279.4	914.2	30.6	1,551.2	410.1	1,961.3	20.9
May												
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Apr00	924.9	113.2	1,038.1	10.9	616.4	286.9	903.4	31.8	1,541.3	400.1	1,941.5	20.6
Jan-Apr01	921.7	122.4	1,044.1	11.7	632.3	279.9	912.1	30.7	1,554.0	402.2	1,956.2	20.6
% Change	-0.3	8.1	0.6		2.6	-2.4	1.0		0.8	0.5	0.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		377.6		32.2		51.9		12.7		168.8		112.1	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	48.2	-7.1	11.3	-11.0	167.7	-0.7	114.3	2.0
1993	1,675.9	3.4	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	44.5	-7.7	12.3	8.8	179.2	6.9	114.2	-0.1
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
							seasonally adjusted							
2000 Jan	1,936.5		417.7		30.7		54.4		11.0		208.2		113.4	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	415.9	-0.4	30.6	-0.3	54.9	0.9	11.2	1.8	199.5	-4.2	119.6	5.5
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	416.9	0.2	29.3	-4.2	56.2	2.4	11.7	4.5	204.0	2.3	115.6	-3.3
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	415.0	-0.5	27.1	-7.5	58.2	3.6	10.8	-7.7	204.4	0.2	114.5	-1.0
May	1,950.9	0.7	421.8	1.6	29.8	10.0	60.0	3.1	11.9	10.2	205.7	0.6	114.4	-0.1
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	417.7	-1.0	30.3	1.7	58.3	-2.8	12.4	4.2	206.0	0.1	110.8	-3.1
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	414.9	-0.7	30.4	0.3	57.9	-0.7	14.3	15.3	198.9	-3.4	113.4	2.3
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	416.2	0.3	35.4	16.4	55.0	-5.0	12.5	-12.6	202.6	1.9	110.7	-2.4
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	419.3	0.7	29.8	-15.8	51.5	-6.4	10.7	-14.4	207.5	2.4	119.7	8.1
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	413.2	-1.5	28.8	-3.4	54.3	5.4	10.6	-0.9	212.6	2.5	106.7	-10.9
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	399.3	-3.4	24.9	-13.5	52.9	-2.6	9.4	-11.3	207.4	-2.4	104.7	-1.9
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	405.4	1.5	28.3	13.7	51.4	-2.8	9.4	0.0	208.4	0.5	107.9	3.1
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	401.1	-1.1	24.3	-14.1	49.2	-4.3	10.2	8.5	213.6	2.5	103.8	-3.8
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	402.8	0.4	29.6	21.8	46.4	-5.7	10.7	4.9	208.1	-2.6	108.1	4.1
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	412.2	2.3	29.4	-0.7	44.5	-4.1	10.3	-3.7	211.1	1.4	116.9	8.1
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	411.6	-0.1	28.4	-3.4	41.4	-7.0	13.1	27.2	209.2	-0.9	119.5	2.2
May														
Jun														
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Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Apr00	1,941.5		416.4		29.4		55.9		11.2		204.0		115.8	
Jan-Apr01	1,956.2		406.9		27.9		45.4		11.1		210.5		112.1	
% Change	0.8		-2.3		-5.1		-18.9		-0.9		3.2		-3.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		93.8		98.2		154.6		123.2		179.3		91.5	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	86.6	-7.7	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	187.7	4.7	99.3	8.5
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	97.3	12.4	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	204.8	9.1	101.3	2.0
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
									seasonally adjusted									
2000 Jan	1,518.8		119.7		302.8		116.4		133.3		138.5		202.3		154.8		258.1		93.0	
Feb	1,531.8	0.9	122.3	2.2	304.3	0.5	116.8	0.3	131.2	-1.6	136.6	-1.4	203.3	0.5	159.1	2.8	266.8	3.4	91.4	-1.7
Mar	1,527.2	-0.3	120.4	-1.6	304.9	0.2	113.6	-2.7	131.9	0.5	136.2	-0.3	204.1	0.4	157.5	-1.0	268.2	0.5	90.5	-1.0
Apr	1,522.6	-0.3	123.1	2.2	301.6	-1.1	115.7	1.8	133.8	1.4	133.5	-2.0	205.4	0.6	161.0	2.2	261.2	-2.6	87.6	-3.2
May	1,529.1	0.4	120.6	-2.0	299.6	-0.7	117.7	1.7	137.3	2.6	131.5	-1.5	205.8	0.2	169.1	5.0	259.9	-0.5	87.6	0.0
Jun	1,531.9	0.2	116.6	-3.3	299.5	0.0	116.8	-0.8	139.3	1.5	133.1	1.2	206.3	0.2	163.9	-3.1	268.5	3.3	87.8	0.2
Jul	1,517.5	-0.9	112.1	-3.9	310.4	3.6	124.6	6.7	136	-2.4	126.2	-5.2	202.7	-1.7	159.1	-2.9	261.1	-2.8	85.3	-2.8
Aug	1,530.2	0.8	110.6	-1.3	306.7	-1.2	125.3	0.6	137.5	1.1	126.3	0.1	202.0	-0.3	155.7	-2.1	277.1	6.1	89.0	4.3
Sep	1,535.5	0.3	109.2	-1.3	301.0	-1.9	120.6	-3.8	133.3	-3.1	137.4	8.8	199.1	-1.4	168.4	8.2	274.9	-0.8	91.5	2.8
Oct	1,546.3	0.7	105.6	-3.3	296.8	-1.4	115.7	-4.1	139.8	4.9	138.4	0.7	198.1	-0.5	177.9	5.6	281.7	2.5	92.5	1.1
Nov	1,564.6	1.2	108.0	2.3	306.5	3.3	122.2	5.6	140.5	0.5	143.3	3.5	195.7	-1.2	173.2	-2.6	284.5	1.0	90.6	-2.1
Dec	1,566.9	0.1	105.7	-2.1	306.1	-0.1	128.5	5.2	142.6	1.5	137.4	-4.1	200.9	2.7	169.9	-1.9	285.2	0.2	90.7	0.1
2001 Jan	1,541.3	-1.6	107.8	2.0	307.7	0.5	122.9	-4.4	138.1	-3.2	135.2	-1.6	194.1	-3.4	169.9	0.0	280.0	-1.8	85.7	-5.5
Feb	1,546.7	0.4	106.8	-0.9	299.9	-2.5	122.8	-0.1	138.9	0.6	137.7	1.8	188.3	-3.0	182.9	7.7	282.2	0.8	87.2	1.8
Mar	1,559.5	0.8	112.2	5.1	307.0	2.4	118.4	-3.6	138.5	-0.3	129.2	-6.2	205.1	8.9	178.7	-2.3	282.3	0.0	88.2	1.1
Apr	1,549.6	-0.6	110.7	-1.3	301.6	-1.8	122.0	3.0	143.3	3.5	133.7	3.5	198.7	-3.1	172.2	-3.6	279.0	-1.2	88.4	0.2
May																				
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Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Apr00	1,525.1		121.4		303.4		115.6		132.6		136.2		203.8		158.1		263.6		90.6	
Jan-Apr01	1,549.3		109.4		304.1		121.5		139.7		134.0		196.6		175.9		280.9		87.4	
% Change	1.6		-9.9		0.2		5.1		5.4		-1.7		-3.5		11.3		6.6		-3.6	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation - Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	159.5	4.7	297.4	6.3	75.8	5.0	79.4	2.7	91.8	4.3	32.4	9.0	421.8	8.6	264.6	12.2	67.7	17.1	82.2	13.1	1,572.6	10.1
1992	167.3	5.0	304.6	6.8	69.9	4.9	82.6	2.1	100.6	3.3	33.5	7.2	436.1	9.2	272.5	11.1	67.8	19.1	85.5	10.2	1,620.3	10.2
1993	177.2	3.5	310.1	5.6	77.0	5.1	89.0	2.4	105.8	3.8	43.7	6.6	441.9	8.5	278.5	10.7	67.7	15.6	85.0	9.9	1,675.9	9.7
1994	183.4	3.7	321.5	4.6	81.9	4.2	84.7	2.2	118.1	3.3	49.0	7.0	477.5	7.4	281.8	9.9	67.2	14.5	88.9	9.2	1,754.0	9.0
1995	192.4	2.9	329.9	4.3	83.8	4.0	88.1	2.2	112.2	3.4	53.0	4.8	496.4	6.5	284.6	9.6	63.2	16.2	88.8	8.5	1,792.3	8.4
1996	199.9	3.3	318.5	3.7	91.7	3.9	87.2	2.1	121.9	2.7	56.5	5.4	497.4	7.0	283.8	9.1	68.5	15.0	95.8	8.4	1,821.2	8.7
1997	194.0	2.6	331.1	3.7	94.6	3.5	94.3	1.8	124.7	2.7	55.6	6.1	513.5	5.8	294.4	7.4	67.8	15.9	99.0	7.6	1,869.0	8.4
1998	206.1	2.6	332.1	3.3	100.4	4.4	95.1	1.6	116.7	3.7	58.0	5.7	524.2	6.3	274.6	9.2	67.5	16.5	95.5	9.4	1,870.2	8.8
1999	199.9	2.4	345.3	3.5	118.7	3.3	95.3	1.7	126.2	2.5	67.5	4.0	512.3	6.7	281.9	7.8	65.0	14.7	94.1	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2000 Jan	199.0	1.3	341.0	2.9	111.0	3.9	99.3	0.9	135.2	1.0	61.9	2.8	516.6	5.2	276.1	9.0	59.1	24.2	97.4	7.1	1,896.5	7.8
Feb	194.4	1.7	344.7	3.0	114.4	2.3	104.4	0.3	134.6	1.4	64.9	3.6	521.4	5.7	284.7	7.5	64.2	18.0	97.3	8.3	1,924.9	7.5
Mar	208.9	1.7	339.0	3.4	118.0	2.5	105.6	0.3	134.6	1.0	62.3	4.2	522.1	4.9	265.2	10.5	65.4	16.3	96.6	4.6	1,917.8	7.4
Apr	211.1	1.2	324.5	3.2	123.4	1.7	103.3	0.1	129.2	2.0	66.2	3.4	522.7	5.3	267.6	9.1	66.3	14.8	102.1	4.5	1,916.3	7.2
May	215.1	1.7	323.3	4.0	129.3	2.9	110.1	0.1	127.9	3.3	57.4	8.6	536.6	5.4	274.7	7.5	78.0	9.5	109.2	4.5	1,961.6	6.9
Jun	211.5	1.4	327.5	3.0	133.0	2.6	107.6	0.6	129.4	1.8	62.6	4.0	540.8	5.0	271.2	8.1	84.5	6.4	113.7	5.1	1,981.8	6.6
Jul	203.6	2.6	332.1	3.4	125.3	2.6	101.8	0.8	113.8	4.3	58.2	9.2	534.5	5.2	281.9	7.3	90.9	6.3	115.2	6.5	1,957.4	7.5
Aug	210.2	1.8	346.2	4.1	131.4	1.6	97.4	0.0	108.9	10.9	60.8	7.0	532.5	6.9	288.6	6.1	95.6	9.8	109.0	6.6	1,980.7	8.0
Sep	209.2	1.9	349.5	3.2	117.7	2.3	100.5	1.2	127.5	3.0	59.0	4.8	529.2	5.5	290.0	6.1	73.1	13.2	112.9	5.8	1,968.5	7.1
Oct	198.2	1.6	347.1	3.2	124.0	2.1	97.5	1.2	146.3	2.1	63.1	1.7	529.8	5.8	277.9	7.0	68.9	15.5	114.9	6.1	1,967.6	6.9
Nov	196.5	1.5	356.4	2.1	120.8	2.1	91.3	1.9	148.5	1.3	62.7	5.0	528.0	5.6	282.8	7.5	59.0	16.3	109.7	6.7	1,955.6	6.7
Dec	191.4	3.0	350.8	3.1	115.4	1.0	100.8	0.0	144.0	0.9	66.2	5.4	548.8	4.7	275.8	6.5	55.6	17.9	111.5	8.1	1,960.3	6.5
2001 Jan	187.9	2.2	346.4	3.8	106.8	5.4	100.0	1.0	134.8	1.6	61.7	3.9	541.7	6.4	257.3	8.9	52.6	14.5	111.4	9.1	1,900.6	7.9
Feb	186.4	1.3	344.0	4.1	103.5	5.3	98.1	0.7	142.6	2.1	60.3	5.5	556.4	6.4	267.2	9.2	59.5	16.0	108.0	9.2	1,925.9	7.7
Mar	174.2	2.2	345.5	3.6	116.2	4.1	103.0	1.0	130.9	2.2	58.8	3.3	569.0	5.5	274.4	7.9	65.7	15.0	109.8	8.4	1,947.6	6.9
Apr	174.0	1.9	346.7	4.4	117.1	5.0	103.9	1.1	127.2	3.5	59.9	7.8	555.1	3.8	282.7	6.8	68.1	14.4	101.4	9.6	1,936.1	7.3
May																						
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Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Apr00	203.4	1.5	337.3	3.1	116.7	2.6	103.2	0.4	133.4	1.3	63.8	3.5	520.7	5.3	273.4	9.0	63.8	18.3	98.4	6.1	1,913.9	7.5
Jan-Apr01	180.6	1.9	345.7	4.0	110.9	5.0	101.3	1.0	133.9	2.3	60.2	5.1	555.6	5.5	270.4	8.2	61.5	15.0	107.7	9.1	1,927.6	7.5
% Change	-11.2		2.5		-5.0		-1.8		0.4		-5.7		6.7		-1.1		-3.6		9.5		0.7	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1991	1,572.6	10.1	832.8	8.5	134.9	8.4												
1992	1,620.3	10.2	859.8	9.0	133.6	7.9												
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3												
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1												
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1,104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1,113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	4.0
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
							3- month moving average, actual, ending in:											
2000 Jan	1,908.0	7.6	1,005.7	6.8	154.1	5.9	331.2	7.8	1,143.3	7.1	204.1	9.0	67.4	9.6	81.9	8.1	48.1	7.8	31.9	7.0
Feb	1,913.2	7.5	1,011.5	6.5	155.1	6.2	331.6	8.0	1,147.2	6.8	204.9	9.5	68.5	10.1	81.0	8.4	47.9	7.7	32.2	5.6
Mar	1,913.1	7.6	1,011.8	6.4	155.6	6.4	332.9	7.9	1,143.8	6.7	206.0	10.3	69.6	10.1	80.1	9.7	47.7	7.6	33.0	3.5
Apr	1,919.7	7.4	1,017.3	6.0	156.5	6.3	336.2	7.0	1,147.2	6.3	207.6	11.4	70.5	11.1	78.2	11.3	47.7	7.0	32.2	3.9
May	1,931.9	7.2	1,023.1	5.8	156.7	6.2	336.7	6.6	1,153.4	6.1	212.8	10.9	71.8	10.8	78.7	11.2	47.2	7.5	31.3	5.4
Jun	1,953.2	6.9	1,036.6	5.7	155.8	6.1	335.8	6.3	1,169.1	6.0	216.7	9.8	73.7	9.9	80.2	9.7	46.9	9.1	30.8	7.5
Jul	1,966.9	7.0	1,048.4	5.9	155.2	7.0	332.2	7.2	1,181.9	6.1	219.0	8.4	74.7	9.5	82.1	8.6	46.1	11.7	31.0	9.4
Aug	1,973.3	7.4	1,058.3	6.2	154.6	7.8	329.3	8.3	1,192.9	6.4	215.8	8.5	74.8	9.1	82.8	9.5	45.1	12.8	32.6	8.2
Sep	1,968.9	7.5	1,062.3	6.2	153.7	7.9	323.9	8.8	1,196.1	6.5	214.1	8.6	72.8	9.2	82.8	10.6	45.2	12.2	34.0	7.1
Oct	1,972.3	7.3	1,066.7	6.1	152.2	7.5	320.1	8.6	1,202.1	6.3	214.2	8.4	71.0	9.7	84.5	9.8	46.3	12.3	34.1	5.8
Nov	1,963.9	6.9	1,069.3	5.5	149.4	7.0	313.2	8.4	1,202.5	5.7	213.9	8.1	68.7	10.4	83.6	9.1	48.6	11.5	33.3	5.7
Dec	1,961.2	6.7	1,067.2	5.2	149.3	6.5	310.8	8.1	1,202.5	5.4	213.9	8.0	68.5	11.4	82.8	9.7	50.5	11.6	32.2	5.8
2001 Jan	1,938.9	7.0	1,055.7	5.4	148.0	6.3	303.8	8.5	1,191.0	5.6	210.9	9.1	68.8	11.9	81.5	10.9	50.4	10.8	32.4	4.7
Feb	1,928.9	7.4	1,046.4	5.9	147.0	5.8	299.4	8.8	1,183.9	6.0	211.7	9.5	70.2	11.8	81.8	10.8	49.5	11.4	32.3	4.2
Mar	1,924.7	7.5	1,045.7	6.1	145.9	5.9	297.6	9.3	1,163.5	6.2	210.5	9.6	69.6	11.8	83.1	9.2	48.0	11.4	32.5	4.4
Apr	1,936.5	7.3	1,050.7	5.9	148.1	5.3	302.7	9.1	1,188.1	6.0	212.6	9.1	70.2	10.1	82.9	10.0	47.4	11.6	32.7	5.5
May																				
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:							year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data													
Jan-Apr00	1,913.9	7.5	1,013.3	6.2	155.3	6.2	333.4	7.5	1,144.5	6.6	206.8	10.8	70.2	10.5	79.1	10.3	47.6	7.2	32.4	4.0
Jan-Apr01	1,927.6	7.5	1,046.1	6.0	147.0	5.8	299.8	9.2	1,183.2	6.1	211.3	9.5	70.1	10.9	82.8	10.0	47.7	11.6	32.6	4.8
% Change	0.7		3.2		-5.3		-10.1		3.4		2.2		0.0		4.7		0.2		0.6	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,572.6		1,310.4		308.2		1,002.2		261.9	
1992	1,620.3	3.0	1,350.1	3.0	322.5	4.6	1,027.6	2.5	269.9	3.1
1993	1,675.9	3.4	1,383.9	2.5	344.0	6.7	1,039.9	1.2	292.1	8.2
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.6	4.9	340.4	-1.0	1,111.2	6.9	302.7	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,490.3	2.7	337.2	-0.9	1,153.1	3.8	302.4	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,500.0	0.7	331.9	-1.6	1,168.0	1.3	321.3	6.3
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	333.4	0.5	1,174.2	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.6	-1.7	330.5	-0.9	1,151.1	-2.0	388.7	7.6
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,514.0	2.2	341.4	3.3	1,172.6	1.9	392.8	1.1
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	3.9	1,228.4	4.8	366.1	-6.8
					seasonally adjusted					
2000 Jan	1,936.5		1,544.3		351.4		1,193.0		392.2	
Feb	1,947.7	0.6	1,550.3	0.4	350.4	-0.3	1,199.9	0.6	397.4	1.3
Mar	1,944.1	-0.2	1,553.6	0.2	352.1	0.5	1,201.5	0.1	390.5	-1.7
Apr	1,937.6	-0.3	1,568.2	0.9	348.3	-1.1	1,219.9	1.5	369.4	-5.4
May	1,950.9	0.7	1,592.5	1.5	346.4	-0.5	1,246.0	2.1	358.5	-3.0
Jun	1,949.6	-0.1	1,600.1	0.5	350.8	1.3	1,249.3	0.3	349.6	-2.5
Jul	1,932.5	-0.9	1,582.9	-1.1	345.6	-1.5	1,237.3	-1.0	349.5	0.0
Aug	1,946.3	0.7	1,587.2	0.3	349.5	1.1	1,237.8	0.0	359.1	2.7
Sep	1,954.8	0.4	1,594.1	0.4	368.0	5.3	1,226.0	-1.0	360.7	0.4
Oct	1,959.5	0.2	1,603.7	0.6	370.5	0.7	1,233.3	0.6	355.8	-1.4
Nov	1,963.9	0.2	1,611.8	0.5	359.7	-2.9	1,252.1	1.5	352.0	-1.1
Dec	1,972.3	0.4	1,611.3	0.0	362.7	0.8	1,248.6	-0.3	361.0	2.6
2001 Jan	1,942.5	-1.5	1,600.9	-0.6	350.0	-3.5	1,250.8	0.2	341.6	-5.4
Feb	1,949.4	0.4	1,602.7	0.1	357.4	2.1	1,245.3	-0.4	346.7	1.5
Mar	1,971.7	1.1	1,619.3	1.0	357.3	0.0	1,262.1	1.3	352.4	1.6
Apr	1,961.3	-0.5	1,605.4	-0.9	354.3	-0.8	1,251.2	-0.9	355.8	1.0
May										
Jun										
Jul										
Aug										
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Apr00	1,941.5		1,554.1		350.6		1,203.6		387.4	
Jan-Apr01	1,956.2		1,607.1		354.8		1,252.4		349.1	
% Change	0.8		3.4		1.2		4.1		-9.9	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week
Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force
The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed
Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment
Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate
The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate
The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate
The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding
Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment
Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations